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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read  
The figures  
In your address  
Above or on the wrapper  
And inform us at once if in error;  
Read carefully "Notice to Sub-  
scribers" elsewhere in this paper.

Electric razors at FLY DRUG CO.

Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-  
fectionery.

We buy eggs and grain. HONDO  
PRODUCE CO. 2tc

Two-day service at Crow's Clean-  
ers on woollens. tf

Evenflo bottles and nipples at  
FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from  
the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

We carry Maytag repair parts and  
motor oils. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

DDT liquid spray, DDT powder,  
DDT Aerosol Bombs at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Ice cream, cold drinks, candies  
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-  
fectionery. tf

Mrs. Felix Richter of E. R. Lein-  
weber Co. spent several days this  
week in Dallas attending the spring  
market.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron was in  
Uvalde Monday where she visited  
Mrs. Emma Stone, Field Worker  
with the State Department of Pub-  
lic Welfare.

Need Insulation? Use Zonolite  
all mineral fireproof insulation. Zon-  
olite can be installed over ceiling of  
average house in 3" thickness for  
\$78.00. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers has been in  
San Antonio the past two weeks tak-  
ing a course in Art and Crafts at  
the YWCA. While there she at-  
tended a party at the Women's Club  
on San Pedro Ave. as the guest of  
Mrs. Alex Adams.

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Jungman and  
his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman, re-  
turned Jan. 13 from a week's visit  
in Washington, D. C., where Col.  
Jungman reported after his return  
from the Philippine Islands. He re-  
ceived his new assignment Tuesday  
at Fort Sam Houston and left the  
following day for Fort Leonard  
Wood, Mo.

Crow's for better cleaning. tf

Nylon hair brushes at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Small comfortable furnished  
apartment for rent. Box 442. 3tc

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill was in  
Austin Wednesday on business.

Electro-line fence Chargers for  
both battery and electric. ALAMO  
LUMBER CO.

Twelve good shoats for sale. C.  
S. Spellings, Phone No. 8, Bus Sta-  
tion. 1tpd

Manager R. L. Jennings of the  
Raye and Park Theaters was a busi-  
ness visitor in Dallas last week.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-  
cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-  
era Serum; a large supply at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE  
CAFE. We serve regular meals,  
short orders and cold drinks. You'll  
like our food and service. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr re-  
turned Tuesday from a week's visit  
in Corpus Christi and a week-end  
visit in Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arhelger of  
Fredericksburg were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig last week-  
end. Mrs. Arhelger is Mrs. Holl-  
mig's sister.

Vaccinate now against blackleg.  
One dose Cutter Blacklegol protects  
any calf for life. Sold by FLY  
DRUG CO. and HONDO VETER-  
INARY LABORATORY.

FOR RENT—Double tile cabin,  
newly furnished; a 4-room apart-  
ment, and several well furnished  
trailers. MRS. O. HARALSON, 4  
blocks East of courthouse.

FOR SALE—One tractor-drawn  
grain drill, an 8-foot Oliver; one  
tractor-drawn mowing machine with  
5- and 7-foot blades; also, one 12-  
foot hay rake. All practically new.  
See Alfred A. Bader. 2tpd

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall  
and children left last week for Sin-  
ton where they will make their home.  
Mr. Marshall is director of Physical  
Education at Sinton High School.  
Mrs. Marshall is the former Jo Reilly.

Atty. and Mrs. Francis C. Rich-  
ter arrived in Hondo last week-end  
from Devine to make their home  
here. They are living in the Ber-  
tha Newton cottage on the highway,  
and are being welcomed by a host  
of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings re-  
ceived word this week from their  
son, First Sgt. John Henry Jennings,  
that he landed on the west coast  
on Jan. 13 after a year overseas,  
his last station being in the Philip-  
pine Islands. He since has received  
his discharge at Camp Fannin, Tex-  
as, and is expected home at any  
time.

## USO NEWS NOTES

### Farewell

The time has come when the USO  
Club of Hondo, Texas, has com-  
pleted its mission, having served the  
Military through World War II. The  
Club will be terminated as of Jan.  
31.

While it is always difficult to say  
goodbye, it is even more arduous in  
this instance. The people of Hondo  
and vicinity have been most co-  
operative. Their untiring efforts have  
aided the Staff in performing a  
quoting service to members of the  
armed forces. The credit for the  
successful operation of this Club  
goes to the many faithful volun-  
teers.

The USO Club Staff, on behalf of  
Young Women's Christian Associa-  
tion and National Catholic Commu-  
nity Service, the agencies represent-  
ed, extends sincere thanks to all the  
splendid people of Hondo and vicin-  
ity for their united effort in this  
operation.

### Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony of the Club  
at which time awards were made to  
the many volunteers was held on  
Monday evening, Jan. 21. The pro-  
gram with Mr. Frank X. Vance as  
chairman of the USO Council, pre-  
siding, was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Father E. T.  
Vinklarek.

Military—Lt. Dave Critchlow,  
HAAF, Hondo, Texas.

Club Director—Mr. Allen R. Web-  
ster.

Vocal solo—Mr. Vernon Roediger,  
with Miss Dell Scott, accompanist.

Office Community War Services—  
Mr. Harry Emig.

Piano solo—Miss Dell Scott.

YWCA—Miss Hazel Rodgers.

NCCS—Mr. John C. Moody.

Piano solo—Sgt. Howard Douglas.

Associate Regional Director, the  
USO Building Services—Mrs. Char-  
lotte Arnold.

Presentation of awards—Miss  
Rodgers and Mr. Moody.

Closing prayer—Rev. M. J. Lor-  
ing.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience;  
accompanist, Miss Dell Scott.

Following the program a lunch  
was served—prepared and served by  
Miss Ruth Estes, Assistant Director,  
and Miss Nancyanne O'Keefe, Staff  
Assistant.

### Notice

To the citizens of Hondo: If the  
military personnel to whom you  
rented rooms, left books from the  
USO Club, will you notify us?  
Thank you.

### Resume of Hondo USO

The Hondo USO Club, located at  
Front and Bandera in the friendly  
town of Hondo, has been responsible  
for contributing a service that holds  
high esteem and appreciation by  
every member of Hondo Army Air  
Field and his family during his tour

### COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR AND CALL SESSIONS

The Commissioners' Court of Me-  
dina County met for the regular Janu-  
ary term on Wednesday, Jan. 16th,  
with all members present. In addi-  
tion to examining and approving of  
the County's monthly bills and ac-  
counts, the Court received the Special  
Additional County Depository  
Pledge Contract of the Hondo Na-  
tional Bank, covering security for  
the additional Bond monies accruing  
to the County. The contract was  
approved and ordered filed by the  
County Clerk and then forwarded to  
the State Comptroller of Public Ac-  
counts for approval.

The Court also ordered that, in  
accordance with Revised Civil Stat-  
utes, the County officers of Medina  
County be compensated for the fiscal  
year on the basis of fees earned by  
them in the performance of their official  
duties. Excluded from the  
order were the County Surveyor,  
registrars of vital statistics and no-  
taries public. It was further ordered  
that the County Clerk forward to the  
Comptroller of Public Accounts of  
Texas, on or before Jan. 31, 1946,  
a certified copy of the order of the  
Court.

Court recessed at noon to meet  
again Monday, Jan. 21st, at 10 a. m.  
At that time the Court received the  
request of Commissioner H. J. Bip-  
pert for the purchase of a tractor for  
Com. Pr. No. 2. It was ordered  
that contact be made with equipment  
houses and prices obtained and re-  
port made to the Court at its regu-  
lar February term. In the event of  
a purchase being made, the old trac-  
tor now used by Com. Pr. No. 2 must  
be included as part payment on the  
new equipment.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 16—Raleigh Snow and Mary  
Lou Reavis.

Jan. 17—Vernon Stansbury and  
Jeneva R. Rieber.

Jan. 18—Pedro Alcazer and Ma-  
ria Montanez.

FOR RENT—New, large, modern,  
furnished room with private bath,  
private entrance and garage. Phone  
107, Hondo.

of duty at this station.

The local organization, under the  
direction of Mr. B. G. Powell, Di-  
rector, and Dr. T. B. Knopp, chair-  
man of the USO Council, opened its  
doors in October of 1942. In spite  
of the handicap of lack of space and  
facilities, it has progressed in im-  
portance to the members' welfare at  
this field.

From October of 1942 to January,  
1946, nearly 900,000 people have  
crossed the threshold of the Club.  
There has been 321 special activi-  
ties and dances over a period of  
three years. The special activities  
included skating parties, receptions,  
watermelon parties, hayrides, pic-  
nics, card parties, Mr. and Mrs.  
Nights, game and contest parties,  
gift making nights, barbecues, Gay  
Ninety night, holiday festivities,  
sightseeing tours, and square dances.  
Numerous instruction groups have  
been held, radio, dancing, sewing,  
bridge, camera, infant care, Span-  
ish, textiles, leather, shellcraft, cork  
work and weaving all have been  
taught at classes held during this  
period.

The Wives Program has been a  
large one, daily activities were sched-  
uled. Wives' Luncheons were week-  
ly affairs, as were Red Cross, In-  
fant Care class, Languages, Study  
Groups, Craft, and Gym classes, and  
also Wives' Card Club.

Room information conducted by  
the volunteers at the Club was of  
great service to both the wives and  
the service men. And many a wife  
has spent her first night in Hondo  
sleeping in the USO. Facilities for  
sleeping were not available but cots  
were improvised for the women and  
children that otherwise might have  
found it necessary to wander the  
streets or sleep in cars. Babies'  
meals have frequently been prepared  
in the kitchen.

Wacs have always been welcome  
in the Club, but special parties were  
planned for them, aside from regu-  
lar parties. Picnics, skating and  
birthday parties were planned  
events.

Personal services have been nu-  
merous. Room information, travel  
information, messages, transporta-  
tion, showers, shaving, ironing, sew-  
ing of chevrons, first-aid, letter  
writing, checking, counseling, pack-  
age wrapping, mailing, mending,  
shopping, securing child nurse, long  
distance phone service, wedding  
planning, birthday cake deliveries,  
church information, and locating  
persons, are some of the services  
that have been rendered.

Sunday morning breakfast was an  
early feature. Bingo, movies, bridge  
and dances have ever been popular  
from the first days of the Hondo  
USO.

Senior Hostesses not only made it  
possible for the enlarged program,  
which enabled the Club to live up to  
the USO motto, "Home Away From  
Home," but also invited the Service  
men to visit in their homes. The  
ever in demand Junior Service Corps  
members have certainly played a big  
part in the history of Hondo, for  
they have been an eager and en-  
thusiastic group of young women.  
The USO Council, with Mr. Frank  
X. Vance as the present chairman  
has rendered excellent assistance in  
the operation.

### VICTORY CLOTHING DRIVE TO END JANUARY 31st

The Rev. Mr. H. Ellis Thomas,  
County Chairman for the Victory  
Clothing Drive in Medina County,  
makes a final appeal for full co-  
operation upon the part of every citi-  
zen. The campaign is now in its  
fourth week. Many people have re-  
sponded to the fullest extent and  
have placed their clothing at collec-  
tion centers.

During this last week new centers,  
other than the churches, will be used.  
All children will bring surplus cloth-  
ing gifts to their home room in the  
public schools. The Hondo Light  
Co. office will also accept your  
boxes. Remember, summer or win-  
ter clothing is needed. It should be  
in good repair and clean. Old shoes,  
yet in a wearable state, are most ur-  
gently needed in all relief areas.  
They should be tied together in  
pairs.

Medina County has met every  
drive and war project and should do  
even more now in this Victory Cloth-  
ing Drive effort.

Look in those closets, trunks and  
cupboards and plan to make up your  
bundle today. Deliver it to a re-  
ceiving station before January 31st.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY INSTALLS

Seventeen men were installed in  
the Holy Name Society of St. John's  
Parish last Sunday morning at the  
8 o'clock Mass. Rev. Father James  
Sullivan was the celebrant and  
Haidocck, Wesley Huesser, Henry  
Flores, Hubert Hermes, Robert Zu-  
berbueler, Firmin Bendele, Hugh  
Meyer, Charles Tondre, Fred de  
Grodt, Albert Haegelin, John Zuer-  
cher and Jack Ulbrich.

Fluorescent lighting fixtures for  
sale and installed. LEINWEBER  
Electric Supply & Repair.

### ROAD ACTIVITIES STIRRING

The year 1946 will see a renewal  
of road activities in Medina County,  
according to County Judge Arthur  
H. Rothe. Projects in view will in-  
clude farm-to-market roads, and  
Highways Nos. 90 and 173.

The Engineering staff of the San  
Antonio Division of the State High-  
way Department is preparing the  
Hondo-Yancey road for improvement  
and topping under the Federal-State  
rural road improvement program.  
The County is busy shaping up data  
and schedules toward the basing and  
black topping of lateral roads under  
the Road Bond program.

Judge Rothe has been informed  
that contract for the relocation and  
improvement of Highway No. 90  
from Three-Point west to Hondo  
bridge is scheduled to be up for let-  
ting by the Highway Department in  
February this year. Contract for  
work on No. 173 also is scheduled  
for February letting. This is to in-  
clude basing and topping from the  
intersection of 173 with Highway  
90 east of Hondo toward Devine to  
the present northwest terminal of  
the raving some ten miles northwest  
of Devine. This project also will in-  
clude the bridge across the Hondo  
river.

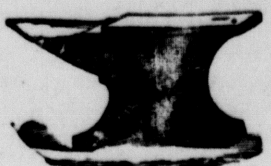
The County has employed W. J.  
Kelly as resident engineer of Medina  
County to supervise the construction  
of the county roads, working in co-  
operation with the Commissioners'  
Court. Mr. Kelly took up his duties  
on January 15th and has his offices  
on the third floor in the courthouse.  
He has been county engineer of Com-  
al County and city engineer of  
New Braunfels for several years past  
and has just completed the supervi-  
sion of 85 miles of Comal County  
lateral roads, including base and  
topping.

### TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION NOTICE

All members of the Home Relief  
Association of Medina County, Tex-  
as, are hereby respectfully notified  
that the regular Annual Meeting of  
the Association will be held at the  
Court-House in Hondo, on Saturday,  
January 26, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
The purpose of the meeting is for the  
election of officers, receiving and  
considering the annual report on the  
condition of our association and for  
the transaction of such other busi-  
ness as may come before the asso-  
ciation. All members are invited to  
be present.

R. J. NOONAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Home Relief  
Association of Medina Co., Texas.

Two-day service at Crow's Clean-  
ers on woollens. tf 1tc



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICK-  
ORY GROVE

In our Senate and Congress, they  
keep saying we gotta do something  
for "little business"—they get red  
in the face, and unfasten their col-  
lar—they fight, bleed and die. It  
makes a good show.

But what gets me is, what is lit-  
tle business—and how big must  
little business get before it is big  
business. And you take a little busi-  
ness and you help the guy to stay  
in same, how are we gonna go about  
it to keep the fellow little of what-  
ever size we figure he should grow  
up to be—but no bigger. And how  
will we stop him at the right spot if,  
as a sample, he is in the pie baking  
business and he makes 'em so good  
that the people keep coming for  
more. And where he used to be little  
business and make 100 pies a day,  
how is he gonna manage to turn out  
a few more if it puts him in the big  
business class, and he is liable to in-  
sult by the Govt.—and be told he is  
undesirable.

Could the guy make his 100 pies  
larger and cut 'em in 2, says Henry,  
and get big—but look little—and  
still be legal. I think so, I says—any-  
thing if it is complicated and enough  
nonsensical, it is a 2 to one shot  
Congress will say okay.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### FOR SALE

150 acre stock farm 9 miles south  
of Hondo, good 6 room house, com-  
plete bath, R.E.A. electricity, on  
mail and school bus route, fenced  
into eight fields, fine grazing, now  
about 60 acres growing oats, can  
give immediate possession, barns and  
good chicken house, has nice large  
oak trees. Has Federal Land Bank  
loan of about \$3,000.00 and only  
\$60.00 per acre, balance cash. Hurry  
if you want a bargain. See:

O. H. MILLER,  
Realtor,  
Hondo, Texas.

## TAKE CARE OF THE SOIL—

—And It Will Take Care of YOU!

Congress Has Authorized Formulation of the 1946  
Agricultural Conservation Program Provided It Does  
Not Cost More Than \$300,000,000.00. Medina County's  
Share of These Funds Is \$70,000.00

### HOW TO OBTAIN CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE—

If you are a landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, you are eligible for  
conservation assistance if you:

1—Apply to the County ACA Committee before you begin the con-  
servation practice for the amount of assistance you will need for carrying  
out the practice.

2—Carry out the conservation practice in accordance with the  
printed specifications in the 1946 Handbook of Conservation Practices for  
Texas.

3—Inform the County ACA Committee or County Office within the  
time fixed by the County Committee of the completed practice.

### HOW MUCH CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE—

The amount of assistance to be made available will be determined by  
the Medina County ACA Committee on the basis of your conservation  
needs and the funds available to the County for this purpose.

### WHEN ARE CONSERVATION FUNDS AVAILABLE—

The entire allocation of funds to Medina County is available now.  
The County ACA Committee urges farmers to apply for conservation as-  
sistance immediately.

### WHAT CONSERVATION PRACTICES ARE APPROVED—

Assistance is available in Medina County on these conservation prac-  
tices:

- 1—Construction of terraces.
- 7—Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs.
- 9—Drilling or digging wells.
- 16—Contour listing.
- 17—Contour farming.
- 18—Seeding drilled crop on the contour.
- 24—Seeding perennial pasture grasses.
- 25—Seeding pasture grasses.
- 29—Seeding winter legumes.
- 31—Establishing a satisfactory cover of oats not harvested.
- 32—Growing green manure or cover crops.
- 35—Application of phosphate.
- 42—Control of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land  
elimination of cedar, mesquite, pear and shrub oak.

Let's Make Medina County More Prosperous. See the  
County ACA Committee for Your Conservation Needs.

INTERNATIONAL **Nessle's** CHRYSLER & PLYMOUTH  
TRUCKS AUTOMOBILES

"YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEALER"

HONDO, TEX.

## WANTED!

EVERY FARMER IN MEDINA COUNTY TO CARRY OUT  
CONSERVATION PRACTICES IN 1946

Congress Has Provided \$300,000,000.00 to Assist Farm-  
ers to Conserve and Improve the Nation's Soil Re-  
sources. Medina County's Share of These Funds Is  
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SEE THE MEDINA COUNTY ACA COMMITTEE  
ON YOUR CONSERVATION PRACTICE NEEDS.

**CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO.**

DEALERS OF GRAIN, SEEDS AND PRODUCE  
HONDO, TEXAS



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## New Wage-Price Policy Pattern For Settling Industrial Strife; FBI Warns Of Crime Increase

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

**Industrial Front**—With labor adamant in its demands for appreciable wage increases to assure continued high "take-home" pay, and with management equally determined to resist sizable raises in the face of OPA ceilings, President Truman and his aides sought to stave off an economic deadlock imperiling reconversion by granting companies price relief.

Representing a complete reversal of announced administration policy of granting price increases only after operations had proven that management could not absorb wage boosts given first, Mr. Truman's new approach to the problem was expected to result in a general pattern of settlements embodying pay raises of from 15 to 18 per cent.

The administration's new policy was first applied to the dispute in the steel industry over the CIO-United Steel Workers demands for a \$2 a day wage increase and was quickly utilized in efforts to break the deadlock in the packing field over the CIO and AFL bid for a 25 cents an hour pay boost.

As a result of the administration decision to grant price increases to the steel industry, the companies agreed to resume negotiations with the USW, though they were not permitted the full advances asked. Pending industry offers of what the USW called adequate counter-proposals to its wage demands, the union considered holding off its scheduled strike of 700,000 workers, affecting the aluminum and magnesium as well as steel trade.

In holding out offers of price increases to the big packers, the government stated that they could help the companies in figuring out what wage raises they could actually advance following their initial proposals of about 7½ cents per hour. In asking for a 25 cents per hour raise, the CIO and AFL declared they would be willing to accept 17½ cents to start with before the situation clarified itself.

The packing dispute was of particular interest to the nation's farmers since companies' fixed costs would go far to determine bids for live cattle to permit profitable operations against wholesale price ceilings. Of general interest was the whole new administration policy in its possible effect upon efforts to hold down living costs and avert an inflationary spiral which would cheapen wages and income and lead to still further demands for relief.

### DEMobilIZATION: G.I.s Kick

Incensed over war department plans for a slow-down in demobilization, G.I.s the world over raised a storm of protest, with the army quickly reacting to the complaints by ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas troops and announcing a re-examination of policy.

At the same time, General MacArthur declared that soldiers would not be punished for orderly demonstrations in the Pacific theater, stating that the unrest was primarily caused by "acute homesickness aggravated by the termination of hostilities."

In ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas personnel, Chief of Staff Eisenhower said that extensive shipping facilities should be used in sending the men home, with troops with the highest point scores and longest record of service given priority.

A re-examination of the whole demobilization program would touch the recent formula for spreading scheduled shipments home for the first three months of 1946 over a half-year because of war department claims of a shortage of replacements. Despite the slowdown, army strength was expected to be pared by 400,000 under previous estimates by July 1, with more than half of the 1,550,000 troops remaining in service in overseas duty.

Having started in the Pacific shortly after announcement of the slow down program, G.I. demonstrations quickly spread to Europe, where troops protested in support of their buddies in the east. In all cases, the men were orderly and no violence occurred.

Most vociferous of all, the Pacific demonstrators attributed the slow-down to administration efforts to force through a compulsory military bill to secure replacements; "brass-hats" seeking to retain wartime rank by maintenance of a large army, and the state department's "imperialistic" policies in the far east. G.I.s were told to apply pressure to friends back home to petition congress for a revision of demobilization plans.

### Americans Heaviest Investors in Insurance

Though reliable statistics from abroad are not readily available, about two-thirds of all life insurance in the world is owned by citizens of this country, Claris Adams, president of the American Life convention, declared.

Supporting his statement, he said that at the end of 1945 71 million Americans owned life insurance, that is, more than one-half the

population of the country, including men, women and children. During the war, he said, life insurance in force has increased by 40 billion dollars. This represents \$1,000 per family and brings the family average up to \$4,500.

Life insurance savings constitute one of the principal items, ranking fourth or fifth in the average family budget, Adams said.

## WAR CRIMES:

## New Case

Even as the U. S. Supreme court considered Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's petition against his conviction by an American military commission in the Philippines, the war crimes trial of his predecessor, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, got underway in Manila on similar charges of countenancing atrocities of his forces.

In appealing to the highest American judicial tribunal, Yamashita's three U. S. army attorneys had declared that the cessation of firing had ended the need for special military measures and entitled the doomed Jap chieftain to a hearing before an ordinary court. In contesting the petition, the government declared that a ruling against war crimes procedure would upset efforts for punishment of suspects.

Forty-nine-year-old V/Sgt. James Baldassarre of New Haven, Conn., a vet with 28 years of service, was one of the principal witnesses as the Homma trial began. One of the survivors of the "death march of Bataan," he told of how Jap guards shot or bayoneted sick or thirsty American soldiers who wandered from their ranks. "The Japs did nothing for us," Baldassarre said. "No food, no water, no medicine. Nothing but bullets and bayonets."

## Ask German Relief

While Senators Wherry (Rep., Neb.) and Langer (Rep., N. D.) rapped the administration for refusing to permit the private shipment of food to Germany to help avert starvation, Dr. Lawrence Meyer of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church revealed efforts to organize a Christian congress to push for alteration of government policy.

Wherry's and Langer's criticism of the administration came in the midst of President Truman's announcement that he had told a senatorial committee that it was impossible under present conditions to permit shipments. In reporting on the conference with Mr. Truman, a member of the delegation said that Russia objected to reopening of mail to Germany, and service could not be re-established without the unanimous consent of the Big Four.

In revealing his intentions to work for a Christian congress embracing both the Catholic and Protestant churches, Dr. Meyer declared that the force of 60 million members of all faiths in America must be mobilized to impress the administration that the country is not committed to a policy of vengeance. Reporting on his visit to Germany, Dr. Meyer said that of 100 children he saw in one Frankfurt hospital, 75 were marked for death because of insufficient food.

### FOOTBALL: Fewer Deaths

Reflecting improved techniques, football fatalities continued to drop during the last season, with only 9 reported as against 49 when Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue university first undertook a compilation of grid accidents.

While no fatalities directly attributable to collegiate football were recorded through 1945, those occurring were evenly divided between high school and sandlot play, Eastwood said. Despite the toll among secondary teams, the actual incidence of high school deaths was only about .48 per cent per 100,000 of contestants.

In undertaking his study for the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association and the committee on injuries and fatalities of the American Football Coaches association, Eastwood called for consideration of methods for minimizing occurrence of cerebral hemorrhages. Such mishaps have accounted for 44.7 per cent of all football fatalities reported since 1931.

### TOBACCO: Kentucky Acts

As the market for burley tobacco took a big drop and farmers reportedly were losing \$1,000,000 a day in comparison with the previous month, Gov. Simeon Willis of Kentucky acted to close all warehouses under unanimous recommendation of the state legislature.

Main cash crop of Kentucky farmers, burley tobacco, used in cigarette, chewing and pipe mixtures, is auctioned off in various warehouses throughout the state, with buyers from the big manufacturing companies bidding against each other. The season usually runs from December through January.

With the requirement that all sales be transacted under OPA ceiling regulations, prices have been set on all 26 different grades of the tobacco, ranging up to 50 cents a pound or more. Following sharp price recessions after early favorable bidding, average paid for the crop slumped to 38 cents.

## POLIO:

Infantile paralysis attacked nearly 14,000 persons in the United States in 1945, making it the fourth worst poliomyelitis year on record, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis revealed. Invading all 48 states, polio erupted into epidemics in sections of six states and hit 28 states harder than in the near-record year of 1944.

The incidence of poliomyelitis reached its peak the week of September 15, when 962 cases were reported.

## Washington Digest

### Germans Hope to Rebuild Country Out of Wreckage

Expect Quality of Products to Restore Reputation of Lost Beauty of Cities; Seek Raw Materials for Industry.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—One German who otherwise gets along very well with the American occupation officials and is thoroughly in sympathy with what is going on in the Nuernberg court house will nevertheless be one of the happiest men in Germany when the trials are over. He is a little black-haired, bespectacled man named Hans Ziegler, Oberbuergermeister of the city. The best translation for his title is plain "mayor" but because all German cities have at least one deputy mayor, some of the American writers who have seen service in London translate "Oberbuergermeister" as "Lord Mayor."

Herr Ziegler says frankly that his work will be easier when the huge organization required to support the international military tribunal has folded its tents and departed. When he told me this I was rather surprised since at first blush it might seem that the city would benefit from all this American activity. However, when one considers that what the Americans here buy with the Germans own money (we print it and they have to redeem it) the profits can hardly seem desirable. The central German government, when there is one, will eventually redeem the paper marks but all Germans will have to contribute in the form of taxes. In Nuernberg although as I said, the city budget had been cut 50 per cent, the taxes have already been increased 33½ per cent.

### Military Tribunal Imposes Burden

The chief burden which the military tribunal imposes on the town and the one which presses down hard on the mayor, derives from the fact that it takes a lot of tons, volts and manpower to keep the wheels of justice moving.

Coal is Nuernberg's (as it is Germany's) chief problem. What the Russians didn't get out in their zone, the chief coal areas in Germany, the French have taken in theirs. Transportation has broken down. Without fuel to heat their homes or to cook with, Nuernbergers have bought up every sort of electrical heater and cooker and this plus the large amount of power used by the Americans has put a terrific drain not only on the power plants but the cables. It takes coal to make electricity here where there are no tumbling cataracts. As I write the snow is falling in great Christmas card flakes and even the ruined houses are assuming a touch of beauty. But that beauty is of little comfort to people living in cellars or rooms without roofs.

Half of Nuernberg's houses were destroyed, the mayor told me, a third partly demolished. The rest can be made livable. But alas, the military tribunal took over one-third of the labor available for building and repair and a large stock of materials.

A two hour walk through the city revealed no shops open except a few food and meat stores. In spite of this almost total eclipse of visible industrial existence I was surprised that the mayor placed first on his list of objectives, a restoration of Nuernberg's long established reputation for expert craftsmanship—for goods of high quality. Toys, of course, but also precision instruments, light machinery and pottery.

"We cannot restore Nuernberg's beauty, its historical buildings which brought so many tourists here," said Mayor Ziegler, "but we can win back our reputation as hard workers and fine workers. The city has a long established record for industriousness and expert handicraft as producers of high quality goods. That reputation goes back to the middle ages. Of course we will have to be very patient. We must first rehabilitate our city, then we must wait for good raw materials which we must have to produce high quality products. And of course all this must wait until Germany is once more permitted to trade in world markets."

But, I interjected at this point, what about the food situation? That wasn't in the mayor's province. He took the view which later proved sound enough, that America would not let the Germans starve. If that

was our intention, after all, it solved all problems and there was no need to discuss the other questions.

The mayor by no means took for granted that America was an endless source of supplies, that we would forever provide the food which Germany herself never had and never could produce. All he expected was to be tided over until Germany could pay her own way and buy the food for her people and feed for her cattle. That brought this keen-eyed little man right back to his original theme.

"Our small industries must get back on their feet so that we can sell our goods in the world market and obtain exchange for food imports. Remember," he said, "the Russians have taken over Germany's bread basket. A great segment of the country has been cut away. And a million and a quarter German food producers, who are also food-consumers, have moved back within the non-food producing area of Germany. The Ruhr and Saar areas never could possibly feed themselves. Now more people are crowded into them, as well as into this area where most of the land is already under cultivation."

"These newcomers cannot raise food but they can work in our factories and produce products who can buy the food from the rest of the world. To do that we must be allowed to get the raw materials and be permitted to trade in the world markets. Otherwise, there will be starvation, riots and chaos which will spread all over Europe."

### European Economy Out of Kilter

Later on I learned more about that "spreading." In Berlin I sat in the office of American food and agriculture administration. Through that office that morning had passed a Czech, a Belgian and a Hollander.

The Czech came in to beg permits to bring sugar into Germany which has none. The Czechs' best beet fields have not been destroyed. They can't ship the beet sugar abroad but they could easily push it across the Czech-German border where the Germans are starving for it. And the Germans have great piles of unused salt.

The Hollander said: "The Germans love my fish. They are starving. You are importing food for them. My fish is rotting and there are still enough parts for agricultural machinery in Germany and plenty can be turned out in small factories which we must have if we are to continue our farming."

The Belgian had the same story. From time immemorial Belgian cheap beef has gone to Liebec and other west German cities to go into German sausage. The Belgians have plenty of scrawny cattle which concocted into German sausage would be received only too gladly by the Germans.

"What shall I do with this cattle? They are no good for anything else. And we could get plenty of manufactured products in Germany to pay for them if you would let only a few shops start manufacturing the things we need."

In the Russian zone a number of factories are working, supplying the Russians of course, but likewise yielding return enough to keep the Germans alive to make more things the Russians need.

I witnessed striking evidence of this will-to-survive on the part of Nuernberg business men. For the most part it represented the retailer but it is typical of the town. I walked through the nightmare of the Altstadt (the old town) which is within the ancient city wall and was the famous sight-seeing center as well as the location of the main police station and city hall where the SS troops held out to the last man. The destruction is too horrible to dwell upon. It is an exaggerated Coventry. But all along the main streets, now cleared of rubble, were brand new, well painted signs bearing the name of the shop owners who had once done business there with visitors from all the world, and plain to see was the notice of a new address. It gave one a strange feeling to see bright bits of neat board stuck in a dump heap—a neat dump heap. It made you think of the restless hand in the old tale, projecting from the grave.

### BARBS . . . by Baukhage

My most embarrassing moment in Nuernberg: When the guard in the court house came up to the broadcasting booth and said: "Pipe down, the judge can't hear the lawyers." Well, I got my commission in the artillery because I could out-shout the horses.

Here is Churchill's latest epigram: "Atlee soit qui Laski pense."

And Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have chosen Florida for their "vacation"—they'll call on Mr. Truman of Washington en route but what a chance for the Florida chamber of commerce.

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### It Seems Einstein's Theory May Become Too Simple!

Albert Einstein was to lecture in a small town. The place buzzed excitedly in anticipation, but few knew why he was important. "Why he's the guy who invented relativity," explained one. "Relativity?" asked another. "What's that?"

"Well, I'll explain," said the expert: "If you sit down on a hot stove for a minute it seems like an hour—but if a beautiful blonde is sitting on your lap for an hour it seems like only a minute. That's relativity."

"My goodness!" said the small voice, "he makes a living from such nonsense?"

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# Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met and married Arthur. Shortly after their marriage, Arthur enlisted, and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met and married Spratt. Arthur had not been killed, but disgraced and left almost helpless. Dr. Jacoby worked over him and managed to save him. Under the name of Kessler, Arthur landed in Los Angeles in Spratt's office.

## CHAPTER XI

He shivered with a cold gust of hate whenever he remembered how the Nazis had hounded that great man to his death for no crime but the unforgivable iniquity of having been born a Jew, and of being so rock-bound in his own goodness that he was incapable of accepting the evil of mankind until it had crushed him beyond escape. There had been little he could do in his love for Jacoby's memory, nothing but get to the United States while there was still time to save Jacoby's child.

His grief and rage at what had happened to his friend, and his terror lest he not be able to bring Jacoby's little girl to safety, had been so great that not until he was on the westbound steamer did he realize that when he got to America he was probably going to see Elizabeth. He knew her husband's name was Spratt Herlong and that he was employed by Vertex Studio, and in his own luggage was a contract signed in the Paris office of Vertex. He would be virtually sure to meet Herlong some day, and it might follow as a matter of course that he would meet Elizabeth. He went into his cabin and looked at himself a long time in the glass, as he was doing now. If there was a chance of her knowing him he would break his contract and make a living as a translator, a clerk, anything that would provide little Margaret with three meals a day without destroying Elizabeth's peace of mind.

But a long scrutiny satisfied him that there was no chance of it. In no sense, except the memory of her behind all that had happened since that explosion at Chateau-Thierry, could he believe he had any trace of the Arthur Kittredge she had known. He was Erich Kessler, dear friend of the late Dr. Gustav Jacoby, author of books based on case histories of Dr. Jacoby's patients, and the change in his personality was as thorough as the change in his name. No man who had endured what he had endured in body and spirit could have much left in common with a happy, arrogant youth who did not know what it was to want anything he could not get.

He looked thoughtfully at his image in the glass. Crippled as he was, his appearance was not repulsive. One could see that in spite of his uncertain legs he had been meant for a tall man, and since his torso had to carry his weight the muscles there were powerfully developed. The effect was inevitably one-sided, since his left sleeve had been empty so long, but his right arm was like that of an athlete, and the hand which for twenty years had supported him upon a cane, was strong enough to break a china cup between the thumb and fingers. His face had no visible trace of the wound there except a scar that went upward from beneath his beard in a thin curving line. His hair was still thick, gray like steel; his beard was heavy too, and darker. He had let it grow with no thought of disguise, but to cover the scars that all Jacoby's careful skin-grafting had not been able to eliminate. Now he was glad he had it and was so used to it, for in spite of having seen thousands of Hitler's pictures most Americans still thought of Germans as being professors in dark beards.

She would not know him, but he would know her, as readily as he had known the picture standing on Spratt Herlong's desk. To be sure, he had been looking for it, but he would have recognized it anyway as Elizabeth. She had changed in those years, of course, but her alteration had been nothing more than the well-ordered development from youth into the maturity that could have been foreseen by anyone who had been as intimately acquainted with her as he had. Elizabeth had always known what she wanted out of life, because she was so eminently fit to have it. Physically and spiritually, she had wanted love, marriage, children, a home in which she would be no petted darling, but a versatile and devoted creator. From the beginning she had instinctively known herself capable of bringing all this into being, and so she had looked forward to it with the eagerness of those who have no doubt of their destiny. When he met Spratt, and saw the pictures of Elizabeth in Spratt's office, he felt that the change time had made in her appearance had been no more than the change one observes in the achievement of something of which one has seen the beginning. Now that he could think of her without the gain of the earlier years, he was glad he had been wise enough to step aside so that she could have it.

He saw the pictures last week, on the first day he went into Spratt's office. Spratt had been talking for

some time about the script, and if Kessler's attention had wandered it was no matter, since he was going to read the script tomorrow anyway. When Spratt had finished, and he himself had risen to leave, he glanced at the photograph on the desk, saying with the casualness born of years of self-command, "Your wife, Mr. Herlong?"

Spratt said, "Why yes," taking up the picture and handing it to Kessler with the proud smile of a man showing his friend a treasure. "But that's not very good of her—at least, I never did think those formal portraits were as good as candid shots, too smooth and pressed-out, if you get what I mean."

"Yes, I understand and agree with you," Kessler was looking at her face. "But this is very charming."

"Oh yes, so it is, but this one on the wall looks more like her. Over here by the door. Those are the children with her."

Kessler followed Spratt and looked at the picture on the wall.



"But this is very charming."

"Yes, yes," he said with involuntary eagerness, "that, I am sure, is more like her."

For it was like her, he knew that without having seen the original in so long. The picture had been taken somewhere outdoors, perhaps on a ranch.

Today, alone in his office, he let his memory go back to the days when he had realized he had to do this because he loved Elizabeth too much to do anything else. The first days after the battle were nothing but confusion, fever and pain. He was in a place where there were a lot of other men on other cots, and women with pale harassed faces trying to take care of them, but he could not understand anything that was being said or anything that was done. He was strapped up in bandages that were far from clean, and among the people around him was a man gaunt as an ascetic, who came over now and then and did various horrible things to him. He did not know then that in those closing days of the war in Germany there was not cloth enough for fresh bandages or soap enough to wash those that had been used, or drugs to relieve suffering, or that his attendants had white faces and shaky hands because they were not getting enough to eat. Even when he began to discover this he did not care, because by that time he had begun to discover also the extent of the damage these Germans had done to him. He had no doubt that he was going to die, and the only wish he was strong enough to make was that he might die quickly and get it over.

Babbling in the only language he knew, he begged the gaunt cruel man to let him alone. At first the doctor seemed to be paying no attention, but one day his patient observed that he was talking, and after several repetitions the ungainly syllables acquired meaning. The doctor was saying, "Forgive me that I hurt you."

His accent was so thick as to be almost unintelligible, but the fact that he had any English at all gave a flash of hope to the mangled object on the cot. Any effort was torture, but if this fool of a doctor could be made to understand that a dying man wanted nothing more than to be left in peace, it was worth the effort. His own words were muffled because of the bandage on his chin, but he managed to get them out.

"Listen to me. I am not one of your countrymen—you know that, don't you? My name is Arthur Kittredge. I am an American. Your enemy—don't you get that? I am going to die anyway. Why don't you just let me do it?"

The doctor said something. Arthur did not understand it until it had been repeated several times, and when he finally caught the words

they were not worth the trouble of listening, for all the doctor said was, "Quiet. You be quiet."

Arthur tried again, desperate with pain and weakness. "Do me a kindness. Give me something to finish it, won't you?—Please listen—I'm talking as plain as I can! Finish it. That's not much to ask, is it?"

Again the doctor said, "Quiet."

"If you don't care about doing a kindness to me, do it for somebody who can get up again—one of your own men. Why should you let me fill up a bed when German soldiers are lying on the floor? Or waste food on me when you haven't enough for your own? Don't keep me—"

His words ended in a gasp of pain. But he still looked at the doctor, too weak to say any more but conscious enough to plead with his eyes. Whether or not the doctor had understood all his words, he had grasped enough to know what Arthur wanted. He shook his head. "No," he said. "No." Exhausted as he was, Arthur could see him groping for more words. Mustering all his strength, Arthur managed to say again,

"I am going to die anyway."

"No, no. You are not going to die."

He spoke with a grim resolution that seemed to typify all Arthur had ever heard about the coldness of Germans and their inability to understand any reason why they might not always be right. Arthur was not able to form any more words, but he looked at the doctor with eyes that Jacoby told him later conveyed all his rage and disbelief. Arthur knew he was going to die and he wanted it over. But Jacoby's thin face had no yielding in it. Jacoby left him then, but he came back later, and this time his bony hand brought up a German-English dictionary out of his frayed pocket. Even with this aid, his English was so poor that he could convey nothing but a repetition of his refusal. Alone in his prison of pain, Arthur thought, "At home they'd shoot a dog that had been smashed by a truck. But this can't last much longer. It can't. If I hadn't been so healthy it would be over by now. But have these people no mercy at all? I'd shoot the most heartless German under heaven before I'd let him die a death like this."

He was glad Elizabeth could not see him. She would never know anything about this lingering torment. They would simply tell her he was dead and she would think it had been quick and clean. "He never knew what hit him," they would say to her, and at least it would be easier for her than if she had to know how long it had taken him to die. And of course he did have one thing to be thankful for—if that shell had hit him, he could be glad it had done its work. He would be dead and done with, and would not have to go back to her a half-human caricature of what used to be her husband. Though that wretch of a German doctor refused to shorten this last phase, though he might be beast enough to enjoy seeing one of his enemies get what was coming to him, even he could not indefinitely prolong it.

But at last Arthur discovered, with a revulsion that he could not have expressed if he had known the whole dictionary by heart, that this was exactly what the doctor meant to do to him.

Jacoby had been trying to talk to him for some days. Arthur had ceased trying to understand him. He had about given up trying to do the only thing that interested him, which was to refuse nourishment and get it over that way, for they fed him through a tube and he was too weak to resist. He hated the sight of the doctor with his gaunt face and thin cruel hands. But though he could not resist him, he did not have to listen to the man's awkward manipulations of the English language and try to make sense out of them.

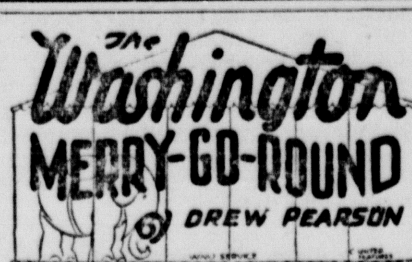
However, the creature persisted, talking to him with many references to his dictionary. Unable to pronounce Arthur's name, he called him Kitt. He kept telling him something, in a low, insistent voice. He kept at it so long that at last one day the words he had been hearing arranged themselves in Arthur's mind and became an orderly sequence.

Stripped of its grotesqueries and repetitions, what Arthur understood went like this:

"You are not going to die, Kitt. You will be alive a long time. Not as you were. But you have your eyes, your hearing, the jaw will heal and there will be a hand. I think you will be able to sit upright. Walking I cannot promise, but I will try. It will be long and hard. But work with me, Kitt, and I will work with you. Do you understand me? You are not going to die."

Arthur made an inarticulate noise. He looked at the doctor's steely blue eyes. They were fixed on him with a determination that made Arthur feel that this fellow was regarding him not as a man but as the subject of an inhuman experiment. Instead of letting him go, Jacoby was going to keep him conscious for years to come, simply to prove that he could do it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## UNDER THE DOME

WASHINGTON.—Busy Tom Corcoran, the ex-braintruster, has been promoting his law partner, ex-Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, to replace Harold Ickes when and if the latter resigns as secretary of the interior. Clark, a former die-hard isolationist, is not likely to get the job. An off-the-record quote from President Truman: "A lot of people used to accuse President Roosevelt of being a liar—especially on Capitol Hill. But having been in this job for a few months myself, it's hard to know how anyone could be President of the United States without occasionally being a liar." Boss of the Bronx Ed Flynn, close friend of FDR and former Democratic chairman, is in for tough political sledding. Hard-hitting Congressman James Roe, leader of Queens county, who spearheaded Mayor LaGuardia's victory, is out to replace Flynn as Democratic national committeeman from New York. Ed Flynn, always more interested in the coveted field of diplomacy, plans to leave for Moscow this winter to try patching up relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican. Some senators who backed Cordell Hull in ousting Sumner Welles, have now become strong Wellesian rooters since his masterful testimony before the Pearl Harbor committee. The demagogue business must be picking up. Gerald Winrod, race-baiting editor of "The Defender" and under indictment for sedition, has moved from a modest dwelling on North Green street to a pretentious home on Broadway street, the exclusive section of Wichita, Kans.

## SOL BLOOM SLIPS

Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, who imported the "Salome dance" from Egypt to the Chicago World's fair many years ago, nearly got away with a fast one during a secret session of the house rules committee called to consider the UNRRA appropriation bill.

Bloom, who is chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, attended the rules committee meeting as its guest. He was not supposed to vote. Congressman Charles Eaton of New Jersey, ranking minority member of the foreign affairs committee, also was a guest and supported UNRRA generally. However, he began to tell the rules committee of his strong conviction that a "freedom of the press" amendment should be included in the bill.

Anxious to avoid more argument over this, Bloom, though not a member of the rules committee, shouted, "I move the previous question!"

Rules Committee Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois banged his gavel and remarked, "The question is called."

Members of the rules committee then prepared to vote. Not so Representative Clarence Brown, Ohio Republican. Turning to Bloom, Brown asked:

"Sol, how long have you been a member of the rules committee?" Bloom flushed, while other members of the rules committee grinned sheepishly, realizing they had been taken in.

"I just thought if I could get away with it, I would," Bloom replied. He did get a rule to put the UNRRA appropriation before the house, but not without a good deal more discussion.

## CAPITAL CHAFF

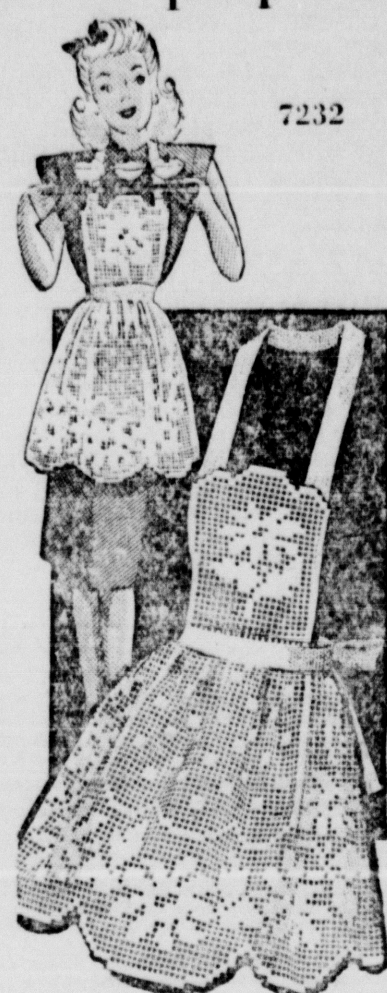
G.I.s in India report the U. S. army, fearing the British may be faced with revolt, has issued rifles, bayonets, and ammunition to American G.I.s. Many American soldiers in India never had weapons in their hands during the war, but now get weapons after the war. Secretary of State Byrnes has offered Ken Galbraith, former OPA executive and editor of Fortune magazine, an important job to help run peacetime Germany. American members of the Anglo-American Palestine commission will begin hearings in Washington on January 10. Assistant Secretary of State Jimmy Dunn is leaving for London to help complete the peace treaties for Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy. Floyd B. Olson was a famous governor of Minnesota. But Congressman Haveren of California is probing charges that the U. S. ship named for him has been forced to carry a cargo of sick Japanese from Pacific islands to the Japanese mainland. Nearly all the patients had communicable diseases, and two of the 60 tuberculosis patients died during the voyage. Most controversial subject that has hit the Truman cabinet in weeks is the Moscow agreement.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Maurry Maverick, who had the smaller War Plants corporation knocked out from under him while he was in the Far East, reports that General MacArthur is doing an A-1 job in Japan. If the Russians want to make a hit with G.I. Jews, they could loosen up their absurd policy of not permitting Korean coal from the Russian zone to be shipped to the American zone a few miles south. As a result, ships which might be used for hauling G.I.s, now carry coal to Korea.

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ABOUT HIGHWAY ONE-SEVEN-  
TY-THREE

A drive down the Hondo extension of Highway 173 last Sunday disclosed that the grading and culverting of the road is finished from Hondo to the creek, and awaits only graveling and surfacing to complete the same. It is already in a good condition and, as soon as the bridge spans the creek, the long awaited "straight" (almost!) road between Hondo and Devine—and beyond in so far as Devine is concerned—will be a reality. As a piece of highway construction it is a work to please any traveler and a delight to the most exacting good roads enthusiast.

When one drives along this highway and reflects on its improvement over what the traveling public accommodations in the past have been, he marvels that Hondo made the mistake of not securing its promised "straight road to Devine 50 years ago; he marvels that we made the mistake of permitting the present improvement to start in the middle and build each way some eight or ten years ago when we had the opportunity to start at this end and to get the benefit of every foot of construction as soon as it was completed. He marvels that property owners in Hondo permitted it to pass so much as an appreciable effort to bring it directly into town, thus passing through traffic by us on the one hand and throwing all its income travel to Hondo onto Highway 90 and further complicating the danger of traffic congestion on that thoroughfare.

Regrettable as these mistakes are, and damming as they may prove to the town's future, we now have the highway and if our past mistakes make us seek to avoid future errors, even they may prove helpful. We should make no mistake about insisting now and exerting every effort possible to extend the highway in the manner so well begun to a juncture with 83 at Leakey and its extension through Jourdan to a juncture with 66 and, by so completing this link, place Hondo on a trans-continental highway leading from the wheatfields of Western Canada through the whole plains area of the United States east to the Rocky Mountains by the shortest and most direct route to deep water at our own seaport at Corpus Christi.

Could the Highway Department be induced to take this larger view of the need and usefulness of this road as a link in this vast trans-continental highway now, and cease to think of it as just another country neighborhood road, perhaps the bridge to be constructed across the Hondo now might be built in keeping with a view to that larger importance and another costly error be thus avoided.

Study your map, visualize the vast importance of such a highway and avoid any repetition of errors. Let's complete 173 first!

## OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

An official announcement from the State Committee for Approval of Educational and Training Institutions has been received by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, designating the Texas State Department of Health as an approved vocational training agency for veterans.

Training offered by the State Health Department will include sanitary engineering, entomology, technician, water and sewage plant operation and typhus control.

Veterans who meet the eligibility requirements under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," ages 20 to 40, with at least a high school education and physically fit for field work may apply for this training. Applicants should be men who desire to make sanitation or some other phase of public health activity a career or life work. Applicants who have been accepted will receive such training allowances as is provided under the "G. I. Bill of Rights"; for instance, \$65 and \$90 per month, depending on marital status, which amount may be supplemented by the city where the applicant is taking his training. For full information concerning this type of training, veterans are urged to consult their local branch of the Veterans' Administration, their local health officer or the State Department of Health in Austin.

## LOCAL RED CROSS NUTRITION PROGRAM PLANNED

Miss Louise Garrett, Nutrition Field Representative from the Midwestern Area office of the American Red Cross in St. Louis, met with Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Chapter chairman, Mrs. Earl Boon, Nutrition chairman, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Junior Red Cross chairman, on Wednesday to discuss the local nutrition program. Miss Garrett gave a brief talk on nutrition to the women of the Leinweber Home Demonstration Club in the afternoon.

Your prompt renewals are appreciated—this paper has no subsidizer!

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. G. Poehler was a business caller Wednesday.

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D. G. Reitzer braved the inclement weather of last Thursday to pay the printer a call.

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H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Mrs. Desra Mann was a visitor at the Anvil Herald office Thursday, renewing the subscription of her daughter, Miss Lenora Mann, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boehle of San Antonio spent the weekend on the ranch near here. Mr. Boehle, a returned veteran, was a caller at the Anvil Herald office Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Krenmueller called at this office Wednesday to renew for the home paper for her sister, Mrs. C. C. Caudle, of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Caudle will be remembered as Grace Mumme.

A card from Floyd E. Saathoff asks that we change his paper from the Fleet postoffice, New York, to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Saathoff, son of Mr. Aug. E. Saathoff of D'Hanis, was formerly assigned to the USS Icarus.

Pvt. Alfred Mumme, who was formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and later at Camp Beale, Calif., now has an overseas address, in care of the postmaster, New York City. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mumme of Hondo.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to his request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

Mr. E. M. Nester has expanded his meat and vegetable market to include a complete grocery line, the addition being opened to the public on January 19th. Mr. Ben Oefinger, an experienced grocery man, is in charge of the new department. Elsewhere in this paper Mr. Nester extends an invitation to friends and customers to visit his market and grocery.

Mrs. J. M. Finger Jr. of Laredo has gone to Houston to be near her husband, who was sent recently to Camp Wallace for his discharge from the Navy but who is being held while undergoing medical treatment. While Mrs. Finger is away her mother, Mrs. Agnes Decker, brought the two finger children to Hondo where they are guests of Mrs. R. J. Noonan and other relatives.

We are pleased to announce receipt of a catalog of the forthcoming Fifth Val Verde Boys' Lamb Show and Sale and an invitation from the chairman of the Publicity Committee to attend the same at Del Rio February 2, 1946. The Club has the following slogan: "Eat more lamb—vitamin enriched; wear 100 per cent wool—lightest and warmest." And that is a deserved boost for the sheep industry, both statements are facts.

Mr. R. R. Corder, manager of the Alamo Lumber Company in Hondo, informed our reporter that his company is planning an expansion program locally. They have leased the Barrientes building on North Front street and will use the building to house their farm machinery line and Maytag appliance agency. The Alamo will carry a complete parts department for Case and Maytag equipment and also will handle other items in farm machinery, such as windmills, water pumps, etc. In conjunction with this enlargement program, the Alamo Lumber Co. is building a modern repair shop to service tractors and appliances, and will specialize in Case and Maytag. Four additions have been made recently in the force at the local office. They are Mrs. Robert Grollmünd, bookkeeper; H. E. Bucy, in the machinery store; Robert L. Neel, service dept., and Hubert Hermes, local veteran, in the carpenter shop.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Castroville Junior 4-H Club held its meeting Jan. 17 in the Parish hall, with Mrs. Mayberry present. Plans for making skirts and blouses were discussed and the club decided on the pattern. The program and recreation committees entertained the Club. Then the meeting adjourned.—Reporter.

## NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Court House, Hondo, Texas, March 7, 1946.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM UVALDE LEADER-NEWS

### Uvalde Production Credit Association Now Locally Owned

The Uvalde Production Credit Association held their annual meeting Friday, Jan. 11, at the courthouse in Uvalde with approximately 200 present, representing members from eight counties.

E. M. Peters of Kerrville was elected president succeeding Jim Amberson of Hondo; Sam T. Henderson of Sabinal was elected vice president; new directors elected were R. H. Earwood of Kinney County, E. M. Peters of Kerrville, and C. M. Hudson of Sabinal. Holdover directors are Sam Henderson and Charles W. Carson. L. S. R. Clarke was re-elected secretary-treasurer and John Turman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Uvalde Production Credit Corporation was organized 12 years ago with capital stock of \$175,000, which was borrowed from the Production Credit Corporation. The Uvalde Production Credit Association has been financing stockmen in eight counties and last Friday paid the Production Credit Corporation the last of the original loan. The Association has \$181,000, including capital stock and surplus, which is now entirely locally owned. This is a remarkable record for this association, of which all the members are justly proud.

### A. E. Umlang Sells Interest in Business at Utopia

Adolph E. Umlang sold his interest in the Umlang Brothers Blacksmith business at Utopia to Ernest Duderstadt of Hondo, who took over on Jan. 1. Mr. Umlang had been in business for 45 years, having gone to Utopia as an apprentice blacksmith at that time.

He married Miss Emma Saathoff of D'Hanis. They have two children, Major Emil Umlang, Chief of Wire Signal Corps in Italy, and Miss Gertrude Umlang of Dallas, dietician in a Dallas cafeteria. Mr. Umlang will not retire altogether, as he plans to have a furniture workshop at his home where he will repair, refinish or build furniture.

### Schawe-Davis Rites Saturday Evening

Miss Beatrice Schawe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe of Knippa, and Virgil Davis, A. M. M. 3-0, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of La Pryor, were quietly married in Alice, Texas, at 7:30 Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1946.

Mrs. Davis graduated from Knippa High School in 1942 and has been employed in Uvalde since. Mr. Davis attended La Pryor High School and joined the Navy in September 1942. He has been stationed at the Naval Air Base in Kingsville, Texas, and left for overseas duty on Jan. 15.

Mrs. Davis will resume her former position in Uvalde while her husband is serving overseas.

## NEWS NOTES FROM LA COSTE LEDGER

### Paul Jungman Passes Away

This community was deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death of one of its older citizens, Paul Jungman. Though Mr. Jungman had been in ill health for some time, the news that he had passed away at his residence at La Coste on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1946, at 5:20 p. m. was unexpected.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1879, and therefore had attained the age of 66 years. During the past thirty-three years Mr. Jungman made his home in La Coste. On Sept. 27, 1905, he was married to Miss Mary Schmidt. His wife, a son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Jungman was a member of the Hermann Sons and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. A. O. Reicherzer and Mrs. Delfino Gil; one son, Walter L. Jungman, CSK (D); and eight grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Friday at 8

p. m. at the residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9:30 a. m. with a Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Grace Church officiated by Rev. Henry S. Herbst. Interment was in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery at La Coste. Arrangements were by Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

Pallbearers were Charlie Reicherzer, Wm. Zinsmeyer, Edward Bohl, Eugene Jungman, Wm. Jungman, and Leo Zinsmeyer. Cross bearer was Anthony Gil.

Oscar Bippert and son, Marvin and Ernest Echtle from the Sauz took a few days business and pleasure trip to Weslaco, Texas, the past week-end, returning home Sunday evening. They report a very interesting trip and saw worlds of citrus fruit being harvested at the time.

Mrs. P. Jungman from Hondo and son, Lt. Col. Arthur H. Jungman, who is home on a leave, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller of here were Hondo business visitors last Friday.

## Castroville News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott and other relatives Sunday.

Misses Anna Louise Wurzbach and Eugenia FitzSimon, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, Miss Rose Marie Sittre and Kenneth Hans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Freis, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, Miss Mary Schwegman and Mike Smith of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., and son.

New and renewal subscriptions received since last report include the following: J. M. Reily, Victoria; Mrs. Geo. Grasmel, San Antonio; Dr. Adolf H. Balzen, Memphis, Tenn.; Titus A. Haby, Helotes; Arnold Zerr, D'Hanis; Alton Van Fleet, D'Hanis; Mrs. Emma Rothe, D'Hanis; O. J. Reinhardt, D'Hanis; W. A. Jehr, D'Hanis; Ed. T. Nester, D'Hanis; Lawrence Hubbard, San Antonio; Mrs. J. L. Mechler, Southon; H. H. Theis, Castroville; Mrs. Iaud Lane, Austin; J. G. Brucks, Hondo; Fritz Fuos, Dunlay; H. H. Reus, Hondo; Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Hondo; Robert Clements, Hondo; E. V. Balzen, Dunlay; John T. Martin, Helotes; Leslie Muennink, Star Rt.; J. G. Reitzer, Dunlay; Otto Marquis, Bandera; Erwin J. Riff, Dunlay; Ed. N. Riff, Dunlay; Ferd. F. Mumme, Dunlay; Otto J. Wiemers, Hondo; Hugo A. Saathoff, Hondo; Everett Dile (new), Hondo; Mrs. Alvina Brieden, Castroville; Milton Leinweber, Hondo; Mrs. L. J. Weyland, Hondo; Clinton Wiemers, Hondo; Frank Stiegler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. D. A. Snyder, Harlingen; W. L. Taylor, Hondo; Pvt. John H. Muennink (new), overseas; Otto A. Schmidt, Dunlay; H. J. Wiemers, Hondo; Herbert H. Koch, San Antonio; H. B. Haegelin, San Diego, Texas; Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Hondo; J. Frank Jungman, Houston; E. C.

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Milton Balzen, Dunlay; Mrs. Victor E. Kleppe (new), Manitowoc, Wis.; T/Sgt. Joe W. Britsch, San Francisco, Calif.; Jos. A. Bader, Castroville; E. W. Brucks, Hondo; Otto Burrell, Devine; Mrs. L. A. Peters, Fredericksburg; Emil F. Muennink, Star Rt.; M. F. Schweers, Hondo; A. J. Schroeder, Hondo; W. G. Poehler, Hondo; P. F. Eckhart, Star Rt.; Mrs. Annie Neuman, Hondo; Isidro Gomez, Castroville; Edw. A. Weynand, D'Hanis; Julius Hutzler, Rio Medina; Henry Schulte, Jr., Hondo; Walter H. Bendele, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Anna Wiemers, San Antonio; E. T. Wiemers (new), Yancey; Miss Nora Karrer, Hondo; Alf. A. Bader, Hondo; Ed Foreman, San Antonio; Mrs. C. C. Caudle, Phoenix, Ariz.

Lewis Boehle, San Antonio; Miss Lenora Mann, San Antonio; Mrs. J. L. Wernette, Devine; Geo. Gerdes, San Antonio; Rev. Ervin M. Jordan (new), Yancey; Herman Weynand, Hondo; Mrs. Chas. W. Schweers, San Antonio; Mrs. Adolph Pichot, Hondo; Theo. J. Wiemers, Hondo; Arthur B. Schlentz, Hondo; Jos. Palle, Hondo; E. A. Bendele, Dunlay; Rev. R. R. Gresham (new), Waco; Mrs. Chas. Masters (new), St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. G. W. Bailey, San Antonio; Leroy Crow, Hondo.

Anything to sell?—Try our local advertisements.

We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have anything in real estate you wish to sell, list it with the Hondo Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

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Mrs. Adolph Pichot was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Neuman was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

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LOST—Rolled gold pin, initial D. Reward. Apply Anvil Herald office.

Edw. A. Weyand of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Arthur B. Schlentz was an appreciated visitor at this office Saturday.

Pecan Trees, Fruit Trees, all kinds of Rose Bushes and Shrubs. HEYEN'S FLORAL AND NURSERY.

Melvin Erck called at this office Friday to renew the subscription of his stepfather, Mr. Ed Foreman, of San Antonio.

Friends of Mr. R. H. Hudspeth will regret to hear of his serious illness. He is a patient at Medina Hospital and his children are at his bedside.

Have you lost any money? If so recover the same by identifying it to Mrs. J. T. Pennington at Pennington's Electric & Gas Appliance Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Laredo spent last weekend with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Bandy, and their nieces, Mrs. Bailey Rogers and Mrs. Berton Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler were here Tuesday from Rio Medina on business. Mr. Hutzler reports the grain crop in his section improved since the recent rains, but more moisture would help.

Edwin E. Schulte of Dunlay orders the home paper to follow his soldier son, Pvt. Wilfred Schulte, who was inducted into the army on Dec. 18th. He is now stationed at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.

Strayed or Stolen—One black and tan hound pup picked up on the Quihi road near the Hondo creek last Friday. Please notify the owner and receive a liberal reward. O. R. McQUATTERS, Hondo, Texas. Itpd.

Rev. Ervin M. Jordan and young son, Carroll Ray, of Yancey called at this office Thursday and enrolled with our Anvil Herald readers. Rev. Jordan is the new Methodist minister at Yancey, succeeding Rev. W. L. Hornung, who is at Mason.

"The Townsman" by John Sedges will be reviewed by Mrs. Geo. E. Pentecost at the Devine High School auditorium Friday night, Jan. 25, at 8 P. M. All proceeds go to the building fund of the Methodist Church which is now nearing completion. Admission 40c.

M. F. Schweers, Gulf Distributor, has extended invitations to attend the Gulf Farm Show at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at the Hondo High School Auditorium. There will be a preview showing of a new film in color, and afterwards refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr. called at this office Wednesday. She informed us that her sister, Mrs. A. J. Cruze, the former Annie Marie Sautthoff, and her veteran husband have gone to Seattle, Wash., to make their home. Because of the housing shortage they have purchased a home there.

Mrs. Isidro Gomez and two sons, Charles and Seaman 1-c James F. Gomez, of Castroville, spent Sunday and Monday here as guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos, the occasion being Mr. Santos' birthday. James F. Gomez was home on a 36-day furlough and left Thursday for Dallas to be discharged from the Navy.

Miss Leta H. Bennett, District Agent, was here Monday for conference with Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Bennett returned Wednesday at which time Miss Louise Garrett, Red Cross Nutrition representative from St. Louis, and several local Red Cross workers met with the Leinweber H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Aug. Leinweber.

In the theme for the program, "1946 Food Outlook", Miss Garrett discussed the nutrition angle and Mrs. Mayberry, the agent, talked on production.

Sgt. Finis A. Prescott, son of Mrs. Etta Prescott of Hondo, is home from the European Theater and was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on January 12, 1946. He entered the service Nov. 27, 1942, and was assigned to Battery B, 927 F. A. Bn. He took his basic training at Camp Maxey and began overseas duty on Sept. 12, 1944. He served in the European Theater until Dec. 17, 1945, winning the American Theater campaign medal with two bronze stars, Good Conduct medal, bronze star with Oak Leaf cluster, Victory ribbon, one service stripe and two overseas service bars.

## D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Finger are the parents of a daughter born at Medina Hospital on Friday, Jan. 11, 1946.

Misses Bertha and Louise Koch and Elizabeth Franger spent the week-end in their respective homes here, returning to San Antonio Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. John B. Nester regret that the injuries he received in a recent accident are keeping him in Santa Rosa Hospital, although he is improving.

Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zerr of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests of relatives.

Mrs. John Rieber was in Beaumont last week where she attended the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Carrie Langfield and Mrs. Amos Finger, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Stockley and Miss Erizene Ruckman of Sabinal, attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at La Coste Saturday afternoon.

**Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Arthur Nester was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home on Jan. 10 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prizes for contract went to Mrs. Henry Biry for high score and to Mrs. Ben Koch for second high.

Mrs. Nester served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Henry Biry, Ed Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Louis Carle Jr., Eric Rothe, Walter Burrell, John Zinsmeyer, A. J. Finger, Ben Koch, Howard Rothe, O. J. Reinhart and Miss Cornelia Koch.

**Miss Rieber Marries**  
On Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Geneva Rieber was married to Lt. Vernon Stansbury of Seattle, Wash. The wedding took place in the Rectory of Holy Cross Church, with Rev. J. J. Gerbermann officiating. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Joe Rieber and the late Mr. Rieber, was dressed in a two-piece suit of light-colored wool with lime blouse, brown accessories, and a corsage of pale yellow gladioluses. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, who wore a brown dress with yellow dicky and matching accessories. Her corsage was also of yellow gladioluses. Mr. John Zinsmeyer was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The linen-covered table had a floral centerpiece of yellow flanked with white candles. Miss Marnell Jackson served the cake, and Miss Sarah Koch poured coffee. Chicken sandwiches and fruit salad were served buffet style to members of the family and intimate friends. Lt. and Mrs. Stansbury went to San Antonio for a brief honeymoon. From there he left Sunday for temporary station in Kansas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives who offered consolation to us with their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings, and mass stipends at the time of the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, F. J. Carle. We especially wish to mention the services of our pastor, Rev. John J. Gerbermann.

MRS. F. J. CARLE AND CHILDREN.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**  
The 4-H Girls of D'Hanis received their year-books on Jan. 16, the day on which Mrs. Mayberry came to help and instruct us in the art of clothing. We received booklets showing patterns on how to mend and make garments and clothing. We discussed plans for making our 4-H blouses and skirts. We have received our emblems to sew on our sleeves and hope we will be successful in our next attempt. Our 4-H banner will be placed in the school symbolizing our club.—Reporter.

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 22, 1946, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers. The following children and grandchildren were present to enjoy the fiftieth anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Conrad, Barbara and Joleen Huddleston of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Pearsall. Calling during the afternoon were Mrs. S. P. Childress and Mrs. Will Melton of Yancey; Mrs. Mitt Burgin, Mrs. Lucile Carlstrom and Gloria, Mrs. Wesley Oefinger and Janette, Misses Lorene and Erla Bandy, Mrs. Fay Burgin, Lt. and Mrs. John Williamson, Don and Bettie Burgin, of San Antonio, Mrs. Louis Ward and son, James, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin of Hondo, Mrs. Del Stewart of Cotulla and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Dilley. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. L. Wernette of Biry paid the newspaper folk a pleasant visit Thursday.

## NEWS ABOUT CORN CROP

"The production of a corn crop in Texas will assure the producers the full OPA ceiling prices, as for the past two or three years, and especially so the last year; it has been impossible for Texas' mixed feed manufacturing plants and other corn processing plants to obtain sufficient supplies of corn to fill their requirements, as although the total U. S. corn crop for the past two years has been unusually heavy, the Texas production of corn last year only amounted to about 66,000,000 bushels, whereas the state requires in excess of 100,000,000 bushels and during the last 20 years there has never been a crop of corn sufficient to fill the state's need," says G. E. Blewett, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain & Feed Dealers Association.

"The enormous increase in the animal and poultry population of Texas," says Blewett, "together with a large amount of prepared stock and poultry feeds for export has placed an unusually heavy burden on these mixed feed plants, thus causing them to consume a much larger amount of corn than they did in normal years, and it is obvious this demand will continue throughout the coming year, and it is certain that anyone processing corn will be willing to contract for the farmers' production of corn at the OPA ceiling prices.

"At this time it is impossible to buy any corn, as the northern crop produced in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, and other northern states, is of such high moisture content as to prohibit it being shipped to Texas, so I feel quite sure that the Texas farmers need have no concern over finding a market for all the corn they will produce in this year's crop."

## LOCAL RENT PROBLEMS TO GET ASSISTANCE

R. A. McNeese, San Antonio Area Rent Director, was in town this week with Arthur C. Berry, who will visit Hondo and Uvalde regularly each week to take care of local rent problems.

According to the rent director, Mr. Berry will arrive at Hondo each Wednesday at 9:30 or 10:00 a. m., and will stay until noon. He will be in Uvalde between 2:00 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mr. McNeese explained that in Uvalde, the rent forms and general information needed by people of Uvalde County will be available in the tax assessor's office, where Mrs. Beulah Barber, price clerk, will furnish all possible assistance on rent questions.

Mrs. Billie Harlee will serve as rent representative in the price control board office in Hondo, and will also have the necessary forms and general rent information for the public.

Mr. Berry, the rent representative from the San Antonio Rent Office, will handle rent problems requiring special assistance. Mr. McNeese explained. He will devote Wednesday of every week to this type of assistance to citizens of Uvalde and Medina Counties.

## TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

I am equipped to put up or repair Windmills, pull pipe and rods, anywhere for quick service. Call 33 Hondo. 4tpd.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE

**Biry**  
Richard Bader and Mrs. Ed Bader and Fred Biry and George Schmidt attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Carle at D'Hanis Monday.

Charlie Miller, who has been stationed in California, arrived home. He has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn of San Antonio spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bendele of Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and children spent Friday at Castroville with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Howell of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and children from Valley Wells spent last week with Mrs. Tom Oliver and Mr. C. C. Godden.

Raymond Bendele and daughter visited at Castroville Sunday.

**Judge Secrest Opens Campaign**  
In our haste last week we failed to call attention to the announcement of Justice O. V. Secrest for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 5, Medina County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Secrest has held this office for several years.

**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 27, 1946:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m., with Bible Class; William H. Santleben, Jr., superintendent.

German Divine service, 10 a. m. The Ladies' Aid members are again reminded of the meeting date on Jan. 30, 1946, in the Fuos Bldg. Please be present. Friends of the Society are also welcome.

Come to God's house and seek His presence for the increasing of your faith. Christ has set His own standards for membership in His kingdom. Every Christian congregation has its membership requirements, and they include faithful participation in its worship and work. Continual wilful disobedience to God's will makes one unworthy of such membership.

Zion's Lutheran invites you to serve the Lord faithfully. Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation, say the scriptures.

The Church With a Welcome.

**YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. M. Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Next Sunday night, Jan. 27, the service will consist of a Kodachrome slide lecture entitled, "My Father's World."

Today evening study groups, at 8:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Richter left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Beeville. Mrs. Richter was formerly Home Demonstration Agent of Bee County.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We this week revised our entire mailing list and attempted to show the correct date of each subscriber. It would not be human to be perfect and make no errors. So check up your dates at once and if you find us in error call our attention to it and give us an opportunity to make it right.

Some months ago we announced an increase in our subscription, but because we did it without any advance notice we permitted all subscribers who desired to do so to renew at the then prevailing price. All have had an opportunity to do so. Therefore, from this date on, all renewals from any date in 1946 or beyond will be at the new rate—\$2.00 per year anywhere in the United States.

This increase becomes imperative on account of the decline in the purchasing value of money. When we set the price of our paper at a dollar a year in 1900 we rented a four-room cottage for \$1.50 per month—and water was free! We pay that much now to the garbage man who hauls away the trash from our premises.

We hope our subscribers will continue as heretofore—prompt with their renewals.

Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Lots 9 and 10 of Block 42, Natalia town site, Medina County, were conveyed by R. E. Vanneman to R. L. Vanneman in 1937, and said R. L. Vanneman is sole owner of same.

(Signed) R. L. VANNEMAN,  
Box 13, Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Theo. J. Wiemers favored this office with a call Saturday.

## BIRY H. D. CLUB

The Biry Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Bonner Carl, with the agent, Mrs. Mayberry. Each member brought a gift to put in a little trunk that was made by one of the members, for a shower in honor of Mrs. Albert Bendele, who is also a member of the club. After the meeting the county agent, Mr. Merritt, gave a talk on how to kill cut ants.

At 4 o'clock the hostess served refreshments consisting of congealed salad on lettuce leaves, crackers, cookies and coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Alf Bader on Jan. 30, with Mrs. J. E. Neumann as co-hostess.—Reporter

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Quoted below are the latest ceiling prices for hay, according to OPA Trade Bulletin MPR 582 for this area.

For the months of January, February, March and April the ceiling price for all grain hay is \$25.50. For Johnson grass and cane hay the price is \$21.50 per ton. These prices are for deliveries made at farm.

All farmers are requested to pay particular attention to this notice and not sell for more than these prices.

## MEDINA COUNTY PRICE CONTROL BOARD 50133, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. Jimmy Rogers, with the Quartermaster Corps, reached Rome, Italy, in December, according to word from him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers. Jimmy was formerly stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, and Fort Riley, Kansas.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

# G & M Food Store SPECIALS Friday & Saturday Jan. 25 & 26

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3-Minute Oatmeal, 3 lbs	28c
Soap Powders, Per box	23c
Fresh Eggs, Per dozen	45c
Kleenex, Per box	13c
Ice Cream, 1 Pint	20c
Spuds, 10 Pounds	43c
Devine Sweet Cream Butter, Per lb	57c
Hamburger Meat, Per pound	29c
VEAL CHOPS, Per pound	35c
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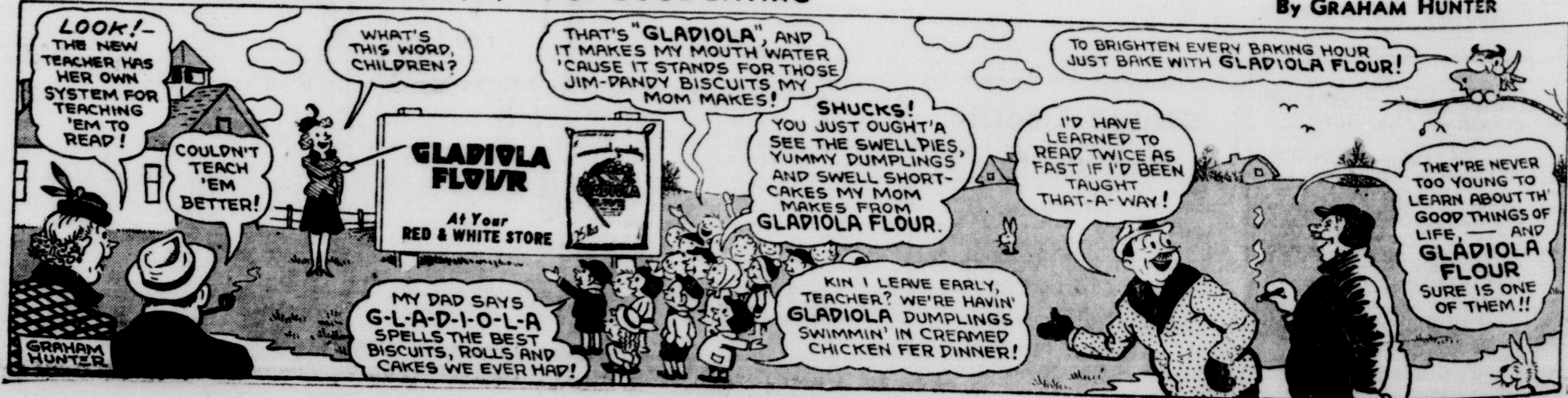


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E. F. Wiemers was a caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Wiemers says the recent rains put a corn-planting season in the ground—and corn planting time is only a few weeks off in the Yancey country.  
Lue McKinney returned in November from overseas service with the Seabees in the Pacific area. He has received his discharge and he and his wife, the former Fern Ulbrich of Hondo, have gone to make their home near Marathon, Texas.

Now is the time to subscribe.  
Mrs. Folkert Muennink was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.  
William Hoffman Emmert, Rt. 1, Hondo, was recently discharged from the Navy at the U. S. Personnel separation Center at Norman, Okla.  
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B. T. U. .... 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-Week Church Night, Wed. ... 7:30 P. M.

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"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt be Saved."

# Is This a "Scrap of Paper"?

The CIO---United Steel Workers Union said that its strike does not violate its contracts with steel companies. Here is the "no strike" clause taken from a typical contract. Let the words speak for themselves!

"During the term of this Agreement, neither the Union nor any Employee, individually or collectively, shall cause or take part in any strike, or other interruption or any impeding of production at any plant of the Company covered by this Agreement. Any Employee or Employees who violate the provisions of this Section may be discharged from the employ of the Company in accordance with the procedure of Section 8 of this Agreement."

This provision, or one similar to it, is contained in each contract between the Union and the various steel companies. These contracts continue by their terms until the autumn of this year.

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# Portlight by GRANTLAND RICE

YOU learn a little as the years pass by. Not much. Just a little. One of the few things I've learned this season, meaning 1945, is that the word "greatest" doesn't belong in sport. There is no such word.



Grantland Rice

There never was and never will be a "greatest" football or baseball team—a "greatest" golfer or "greatest" pitcher or "greatest" anything. The word is simply too big for the human race to handle. The word "good" is different. Even the word "great" in sport has been overused. Look over the list—Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth in baseball—Jim Thorpe, Pudge Heffelfinger, Bronko Nagurski, Red Grange, and 20 others in football.

Among the pitchers—Cy Young, Mathewson, Johnson, Alexander, on and on.

Among the golfers—Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Byron Nelson, Harry Vardon.

Among the fighters or boxers—Dempsey, Jeffries, Louis. I can give you 10 more.

Among the greatest college football teams—Army 1945, Notre Dame 1943, Notre Dame 1930, Minnesota, Southern California, Pittsburgh, Alabama 1935, Michigan and Yale in the old days. All good, maybe great. But none of them the greatest.

Baseball teams—The Cubs of 1906-1910, the Athletics of 1910-1913. The Yankees at various stages.

All good—few great—none the greatest.

## Who Is Football's Greatest?

Is Doc Blanchard greater than Bronko Nagurski? Certainly not. Not yet. In fact Minnesota and Michigan camp followers will tell you that fast 230-pound Bill Daly is a greater offensive back than either Nagurski or Blanchard. And they can be right. I can name you more than a few backs that might be more valuable to a team than either Nagurski or Blanchard.

The greatest passer or the greatest pass receiver? Sammy Baugh or Don Hutson. Maybe. But Greasy Neale says he would rather have Sid Luckman than Baugh and Hutson combined. Maybe Greasy is wrong. Maybe he isn't. Who is going to know? Greasy would rather have Van Buren than any back he ever saw. Bert Bell of the Steelers would rather have Bill Dudley for all-around value. I think Clint Frank of Yale is more valuable than either.

I put this complicated problem up to Greasy Neale. "Maybe I'd rather have Clint Frank," he said. "I mean taken every way." As fine as Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis are, I don't think either can do all the things that Clint Frank could do.

We can move into other fields to prove there is no such word as "greatest."

Man o' War or Exterminator? Man o' War quit as a 3-year-old. Man o' War is the symbol of racing greatness. But Exterminator ran and won for many years—from six furlongs to two miles—from 120 pounds to 140 pounds.

As we move along I still say there is no greatest. There is neither an individual star, a team or a horse that any one can put above all others in competition. Although Pudge Heffelfinger had one unchallenged football record at least. He was an All-America in 1889 and just as good 30 years later when he was 53.

Who can say whether Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon, Walter Hagen or Byron Nelson was the greater golfer? Hagen beat Jones 12 and 11 in a 72-hole match. But Jones beat Hagen 10 straight years in the U. S. Open, where the blue chips were down.

## Modern Advantages

Only yesterday I ran across an old-timer who had run the 100-yard dash against Arthur Duffy and Bernie Wefers, in the fast time of 9.6. "Don't forget," he said, "this time was over a slow track with bad running shoes. Under modern conditions either Duffy or Wefers could have beaten Jesse Owen, Paddock or any other modern sprinter.

So, again, who is the greatest sprinter? The answer is nobody. Games are played under different conditions, where the modern bunch have all the better of the breaks in every way. They get the faster tracks, the better equipment, the better groomed and easier golf courses, the better coaching and training in every form of sport, the better chance to improve.

There isn't a man connected with sport for the last 50 years, or a team, that could be called "the greatest." There has never been a greatest football player, a greatest baseball player, or a greatest anything else.

In other words, sport has known no superman, and neither has the human race in any other form of existence. Unknown thousands with the same break could have surpassed famous names. This outburst is a part answer to those who keep writing in asking about "the greatest" in various lines. It is still worth while just to be good.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union

WASHINGTON. — The business prophecies for 1946 are taking a common line—predicting prices will go higher, and all the rest of the business picture will fit into that inflationary pattern, with higher general public earnings, a continued sellers' market and a high-level freeflow of money.

The only thing I know for sure about it is that always in the past, when the great business prophets unanimously agreed on the future, it seldom turned out their way.

When Mr. Hoover was elected, all were sure there would be two cars in every garage and two chickens in every pot; yet within his Presidential span we were at the depths of all time.

Mr. Roosevelt, we all thought, at first, would surely cure the depression, but it never got cured. Then later we all thought it would never get cured, during the latter part of the Roosevelt regime, and along came the war and pushed us so high out of it we cannot yet see the ground through the economic stratosphere.

Thereafter, during the war, the great prophets all agreed there would be a terrific crash at the end, with great unemployment. Now here we are at the end, with our Christmas sales much higher than last year during the war, with more jobs untaken than men unemployed, and we are now thinking of a higher plane ahead — unanimously as usual.

Public Reaction May Be Determining Factor

I wonder. Let us look at the facts we have, atom by atom, and behind the atoms. They say there will be "higher prices." Prices generally are based on the availability of goods.

When there are shortages, any amount can be charged for goods, and collected from the people, if they have money as they do now.

But in the next year ahead we are planning to get back to our peacetime mass production. We have more machines and men than ever before. War has developed manufacturing shortcuts for production.

As production brings goods to the market, competition will be restored. This means not only competition in quality but in price.

It is quite clear then that the expectations of expanding production ahead will work against higher prices. Indeed, this will work gradually as production swells in the latter months of the year toward lower prices.

But the unions are wangling great — unprecedentedly large — wage increases from industry, and this development, coupled with the announced intention of the government to maintain a high price level, will surely force prices higher, they say.

Yes, certainly this would seem to force an increase of the price of union-made goods; on the other hand people have grown, during the war, to be satisfied with patches, with old things, with repaired machines.

If only the unions get these tremendous wage increases, and the rest of us must plod along on our same salaries in the face of higher prices for union-made goods, the common foresight of the business prophets may not prove true.

Buyers' Strike May Be In Offing Soon

There has been every other kind of strike in this country, except a buyers' strike. The conditions being created may force one.

Therefore, I believe the human element will determine the course of business for 1946. We know the economic factors. We do not know how the people will react to them.

We know the shortages of goods will not be completely cured next year, but a plentiful supply will be restored in many lines. Union wages will be up, but how many others?

The administration wants high prices, but how can it move them higher than now in the face of the coming restoration of competition?

Will people pay the prices asked? Will labor's human leadership strike on and hold back production? Will the human leadership of the administration accomplish its purposes, and to what degree?

With a congressional election ahead, how far will the spending faucets of inflation be turned still further?

These are matters no human can possibly now know.

# Easy-to-Make Gowns Are Styled For Smart Wear in Midseason

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE rush and the excitement of a busy holiday season is over. Comes now the quiet after a storm when women will have opportunity to take inventory of their wardrobes. It's time to see what's needed in way of one or more smart new gowns that will accent the midseason style program with outstanding chic and charm.

If you find you need something you'll find that it will be thrifty and bring you no-end satisfaction to make your own between-season dresses. Maybe you are an expert at sewing. However, if you are an ambitious beginner you will get along fine by just taking your sewing problems to your local sewing center. You will be surprised and delighted at the wonderful facilities and helpful instruction you will receive in the art. In a few lessons your eye will be trained to fine points of cut, fit and finish, also to keen discernment in matter of selecting patterns and fabric. It's nothing less than fascinating to learn of the wonders that the modern sewing machine performs in way of short cuts to smart dressmaker tricks through almost miracle-working attachments.

Any one of the modish gowns pictured will inject new "pep" into your midseason wardrobe. And what a grand and glorious feeling it will give you to have made it yourself! In choosing your patterns keep in mind as a guiding star that soft styling and easy silhouettes strike high-fashion keynote for smartest midwinter clothes. Keep in mind, too, that no styling detail is of greater importance than are sleeves. In fact, it might well be said that a dress or a blouse or a coat is no smarter than its sleeves. It's the deep armhole sleeves that are creating the big sensation this season, especially the new wedged sleeves, such as style the gowns pictured.

Classic and new details are combined in the wedged sleeve frock of beige gabardine as shown centered in the trio. This stunning model takes its "casual" cue from such tailored accessories as its wide leather belt, shoulder-strap bag and square-brimmed sailor. This is a type of basic dress that can lead a double life just by deft accessory changes. Hip-slurring, curved slot pockets and high-riding inverted center front pleat are good fashion aids to stress below-hip flattery.

For truly dramatic accessory changes the model shown to the left presents an unbeatable basic dress that's collarless. Its wedged sleeves of contrasting color fan out in simple mandarin lines, and its minimized waistline is accented by a shapely curving stitched belt of self fabric. The skirt front interest is heightened by inverted pleats that are stitched down to well below the waistline.

Another midseason sure success project is a two-piece wedge-sleeve dress that dramatizes the new rounded look in easy-to-wear lines, after the manner of the smart model pictured to the right. Rapsberry spun rayon is used for the bow-tied blouse, and black rayon for its curved waistband and full-gathered skirt. The rounded raglan shoulders are contrived to form a diagonal bodice yoke that wings out into deep armhole sleeves. With the aid of dolman shoulder pads such as are featured at local sewing centers, in a variety of colors and sizes for dresses, coats and suits one can more easily achieve perfected rounded shoulder and deep armhole lines.

Among other style details played up in last-minute midwinter fashions, the idea of drawstring belts makes wide appeal, for you are assured of a perfect fit, in that the waistline may be adjusted to any size.

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## Felt Suit Hat



This dashing felt hat in beige is perfect to wear with your tailored clothes, especially with the suit you are wearing under your fur coat during the cold midwinter months. Later on it will top your unfurred cloth coat or your classic wool frock with infinite chic. The high crown has interesting detail in its soft draped manipulation. The two handsome quills in natural tones are placed at exactly right angle to flatter.

## All Plastic Sandals Latest in Footwear

An up-to-date version of Cinderella's slippers has been designed and they surely will enchant the modern Prince Charming. These intriguing and novel sandals are of crystal-clear lucite, and they are here for party-goers as well as for women who like to relax luxuriously at home. This amazing new footwear comes with colorful ribbon laces, run through slots to form criss-crossings and ankle ties. Square-toed soles are cut in a single piece. The firmly fastened hollow heel is 2½ inches high. Colors are also available, including translucent black, red, green and blue. Ribbons range from multi-color stripes to solid colors in royal blue, green, red, gold, black or white. In addition to its beauty, the plastic has the practical value of being lightweight and virtually unbreakable.

## High Colors Competing With Subtle Neutrals

You will see high color in the new wool jerseys, which are being neatly tailored in resort toppers and suits, which of course assures their style prestige in the spring fashion picture. Vivid coral is on the new color list, and tangerine, royal blue and a lovely cornflower blue as well as chalk blue, also striking green tones and startling new reds and bright copper shades. Just as important, however, are the subtle neutrals stressing soft grays and light beige, such as putty or string beige.

# Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE.

ALL through the year we hear tales about how popular this or that movie star is—then along comes news of who brought in the most money at the box office. The national poll of motion picture exhibitors taken annually by Showmen's Trade Review shows that Greer Garson and Van Johnson topped the 1944-45 list. Bing Crosby (first last year) was second, followed by Spencer Tracy, Gary Cooper and Roy Rogers. The actresses ran Judy Garland, Betty Grable (who led the list the last three years) Betty Hutton and Margaret O'Brien. And the picture that topped all the others was "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," with "National Velvet" in second place.

Bob Hawk can keep a secret. For three years the idea for his current Monday night series, the CBS "Bob Hawk Show," was locked in a safe, pending the end of the war. His "Thanks to the Yanks" was splendid



BOB HAWK

for wartime, but now he's the big five-and-five man, with contestants answering five questions for their first prize and one question with five parts for the second half.

It's being told around that little Margaret O'Brien is getting awfully tired of plaintive little girls she has to play—especially since Jimmy Durante taught her to sing "I Want to Be Happy" in his own special style. But the poor child's typed—at her age!

Louis Hayward's postwar screen career leaped forward when he was signed for one of the top roles opposite Hedy Lamarr in "The Strange Woman"; that came as a result of the sneak preview of Hunt Stromberg's "Young Widow," in which he's co-starred with Jane Russell. He put in three years with the marine corps; as captain of a photographic unit, he filmed the battle of Tarawa.

Sheik, the Palomino Ray Milland rides in "California," had to have two stand-ins—one for rearing, one for falling. It's a technician picture so they had to be dyed to match Sheik. But as they were both dark horses, they had to be bleached first!

That MBS science series, "Exploring the Unknown," is receiving new honors. Selected by the armed service forces as one of the most popular transcription programs for G.I.s overseas, the Sunday series is being distributed by the New York university film library to schools throughout the country, and the American Cancer society is using one of the broadcasts in its educational work.

One hundred thousand people have persuaded Kate Smith to broadcast before a studio audience again; they all asked for tickets. So she's now doing her Friday night "Kate Smith Sings" program from CBS's Playhouse 4, it's largest, seating 1,100. The repeat broadcast for the West coast will take care of another 1,100, so in about 45 weeks Kate will have caught up with the accumulated requests.

On his "Dave Elman's Radio Auction," Wednesday nights on Mutual, Elman has auctioned everything from Hitler's personal dice to Marie Antoinette's pillow slugs—with proof before they were sold that the articles were authentic. The Radio Writers association voted it the most novel show on the air. He's just sent eight people off to scour the world for a year for historical curios to be auctioned later.

ODDS AND ENDS—Drew Allen of Monogram's "The Gay Cavalier," says the first words of his year-old son Stephen were "On stage"—so he's registered the baby with Central Casting. . . . Geoffrey Barnes, host and narrator of NBC's "Mystery Theater," is frequently seen at the police line-up at New York police headquarters: says it's a good source of material for his show. . . . Dick Jones, the third "Henry" on "The Aldrich Family," entered the army last spring, and is now stationed in Alaska. . . . Robert Young's new picture, Paramount's "The Searching Wind," is his diamond jubilee film; he's made 75 pictures in the 15 years he's been in Hollywood.

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## Kidneys Must Work Well—

For You To Feel Well  
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

## DOAN'S PILLS





Seasoning Saves This Shrimp Dish  
(See Recipes Below)

### Meals With Zest

Families, long accustomed to the rigors of wartime cooking, now want something different since rationing has ended. This does not necessarily mean more meat, but it does mean that you cooks will have to wise up to the new ways of seasoning and make things taste extra special.

If you and your family are taste-conscious—and who isn't these days—then handle each food as though it were a priceless possession and try to make the most of it. In vegetables this means cooking them until they are tender, but still crisp and crunchy. In meats, it means bringing out the best in those hearty flavors; and in salad dressings, it means a careful blend of seasonings that will accent the best in fruit and vegetable flavors.

Take pork chops, for instance. We all know they're good, but they can be very special when their rich, savory flavor is highlighted with a bit of sage dressing, like this:

**\*Pork Chops on Sage Dressing.**  
(Serves 4)

4 pork chops, floured  
2 tablespoons sliced onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
1 1/2 cups diced bread  
1 tablespoon butter or substitute  
1 teaspoon minced celery  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
4 tablespoons milk  
2 tablespoons broth

Blend all ingredients except pork chops and place in a shallow dish. Top with pork chops, cover and bake 45 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Remove the cover and bake 30 minutes longer at 375 degrees.

String beans, one of our more common vegetables, take on added appeal when they are prepared with a sauce that accents their delicate flavor. Here's how it's done:

**String Beans.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 pounds string beans  
Salt and pepper  
Cook slowly in a covered pan with a small amount of water. Dust with salt and pepper.

**For Sauce:**  
3 tablespoons oil  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 medium-sized onion  
1 clove of garlic  
2 tomatoes, fresh or canned  
1 tablespoon minced celery  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
1 teaspoon mixed herb vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon rosemary  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil and butter, simmer the minced garlic, onion, celery for 5 minutes. Add cut up, peeled tomato, rosemary, seasonings and vine-

### Lynn Says:

Save fuel by using your range properly: Keep a pilot burner clean.

When a quart of water is enough, don't heat a gallon. Turn the gas or electricity off before instead of after removing the utensil from the range.

For top-of-the-stove cooking, use a pan with straight sides as it heats more efficiently.

Cook several foods at the same time when using the oven. A casserole, vegetable and pudding may all be baked at one time.

Duplicate or triplicate pans, made to fit together over one burner, are excellent to use for cooking and saving fuel.

To prevent failures while baking, and also to save fuel, use the oven regulator and refrain from peeking into the oven.



When a Feller Needs a Friend  
(During his visit home the President dropped in on Eddie Jacobson, his old partner in the hat store.—News Item.)

Harry—Well, Ed, how goes it?  
Eddie—Pretty good, Harry. How bad are things in your line?

President—They're not good.

Eddie—I gathered as much from the papers. Lately every time I got to thinkin' that I had troubles, I just thought of you. I ain't felt so sorry for anybody since we sold that shirt with the short tail to the tallest man in town.

President—Believe me, Ed, I can use your sympathy.

Eddie—Being President ain't what it's cracked up to be, eh?

President—Not even close. Mind if I just sit down and look over the stock?

Eddie—I ain't got much stock, Harry... just a few hats and ties left after the holiday rush.

President (admirably)—That's okay. Hats and ties look better to me now than when I was in business. It sort of comforts me to sit here surrounded by haberdashery.

Eddie—A hat shop ain't a bad place, Harry.

President—You're tellin' me!

Eddie—The nearest thing I ever saw to a pressure group around here was once when three women came in to tell one man what kind of a necktie he ought to pick out.

President—How long have I been here, Ed?

Eddie—About ten minutes.

President—And not a demand so far for a special favor from any direction! Mighty nice place this.

Eddie—Well, always remember I'd be glad to have you back with me in the store.

President—That's the nicest thing that's been said to me since I got into the White House.

Eddie—And I ain't lookin' for no post as an ambassador, either!

President—Just imagine being back in the hat shop... Just to be able to sell a collar with no new-reel men recording the deed for posterity... to be able to dress the front window without having it full of newspaper men!

Eddie—Just to take a nap on the counter without any fear you were imperiling the future of civilization, eh?

President—Oh, man!

### Memories of Early Autos

Floyd Clymer of Los Angeles, writing a book, recalls the old-time automobiles, naming the Ace, Alco, Alpena, Apperson, Chandler, Cleveland, Franklin, Flanders, Kissel and Lozier among others. And it brings back to us boyhood memories of the Pope-Toledo, the Locomobile, the Roamer, the White Steamer and the Stutz Bearcat.

**Who remembers the EMF? The Maxwell, Stoddard - Dayton, Dart, Grant, Glidden, Jeffrey, Wm. Elmore, Winton, Marmon, Grant and Apperson Jackrabbits?**

The first car we ever drove had an isinglass foldup windshield, prestolite tanks and a motor that, started after applications of boiling water on the outer pipes, roared like a flock of fire engines.

A famous radio commentator has switched from a stomach medicine sponsor to a hat company. And Elmer Twitchell, who gets mixed up easily, went into a haberdashery shop the other day to get a laxative, and later entered a drugstore and asked for a hat spelled backwards.

Hitler left a message saying, "My spirit will rise from the grave." No wonder these insecticide men are getting so many calls from everywhere.

The most attractive book title of the year "How to Get That Tax Refund."

"Theater Robbed by Gunmen."—Headline.

Possibly on the theory that turn about is fair play.

"Truman to Be Frank in Radio Speech."—Headline.

A ghost message?

A last will and testament by Hitler again says that he never wanted anything like war. He just looked up from behind his blitz and there it was!

The winter season in the tropics may now be said to have been officially opened. The Dade County grand jury has gone through the annual custom of discovering gambling joints in the Miami area and asking the sheriff to act.

The clothing situation being what it is, the 1946 version of the returning vet-ran's song may be, "Brother, can you spare a vest?"

Fact: Something favorable to your side.

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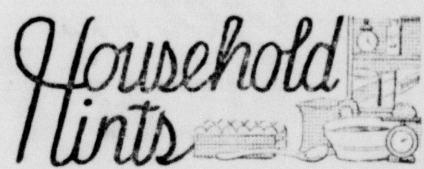
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If there is only a small amount of ground meat left, stretch it into a full meal dish this way: Brown it with green pepper and onion, add salt, pepper and canned tomatoes, simmering until tender. Then serve this tomato meat sauce over cooked spaghetti, sprinkling each serving liberally with grated cheese.

To remove paint spots from clothing, saturate spot with equal parts of turpentine and ammonia and wash as usual.

Never press a wool garment completely dry. Place it on a hanger after pressing and pat seams out with the hands. Allow to finish drying on the hanger.

If you lose a garter button from one of your hose supporters, put a regular small-sized button underneath the top of your hose, hold it in place, and slip the garter loop over it. It'll hold!

## Try Making Cough Syrup at Home. Quick Relief

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Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed—it's no trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, if desired. Get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Finex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—and gives you about four times as much for your money. It tastes fine, and never spoils. Children love it.

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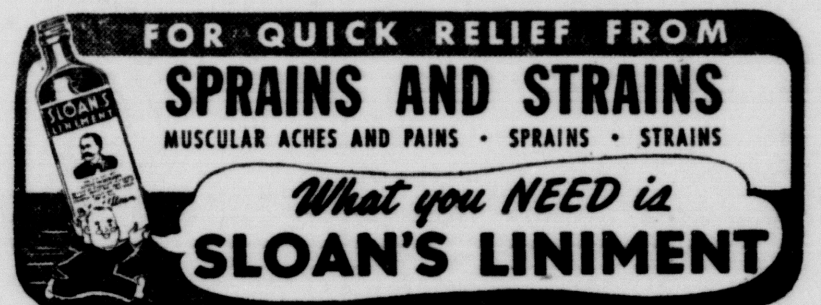
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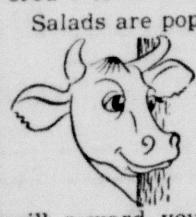
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will reward you by asking for helpings of vitamins.

**Beet and Lettuce Salad.**  
(Serves 6)

4 green onions, sliced fine  
2 cups cooked beets, chopped  
6 tablespoons salad oil  
1 head lettuce  
4 tablespoons vinegar  
1 uncooked egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon sugar

Beat egg yolk with a fork, add onions, salt, mustard and oil. Just before serving add vinegar. Chop lettuce to medium sized chunks and place in a large bowl. Add chopped beets. Pour dressing over this.

**\*Carrot-Lemon Salad.**  
(Serves 5)

3 large carrots, grated  
1 lemon, ground with skin  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1 tablespoon salad oil

Blend all ingredients together with a fork. Serve on crisp lettuce leaf.

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## LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

On Jan. 15, 13 members, one visitor and Agent met at the home of Mrs. Hy Kauffman for the first of the new year.

The 1945 officers opened the meeting with the Club prayer, pledge and motto, a thought was read by all members. The outgoing president then turned the meeting over to the 1945 officers. Roll was called with each member answering with the name of the insect most pest in her home. Minutes were read and approved. Outgoing committees gave reports. Council delegate gave a January Council report. Bills were paid. Club subscribed for "Texas Agriculture" magazine.

The 1946 committees were appointed as follows: Educational, Mrs. Hugo Adam; expansion, Mrs. Charles Halty; exhibit, Mrs. Cornelius Fisher; finance, Mrs. Frank Bold; year book, Mrs. Raymon Salzman; recreation, Mrs. Fritz Weib; program, Mrs. John Hiesser; membership, Mrs. Henry Kauffman; hospitality, Mrs. Wm. Bohl.

Program for the day was on insects and their domination. Mrs. Hugo Adam and Miss Florentina Bohl read various articles on this. Next meeting, Feb. 5, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Zinsmeyer. Demonstration for the day was given, with choice of club. Meeting was then adjourned with the recreation for the day which was on match knowledge.

Mrs. Mayberry gave a demonstration on insects and their control, also on kitchen and home improvement.

Pamphlets were distributed. All those having "Texas Food Standards," please live up to them.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.—Mrs. Hugo Adam, reporter.

## NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of Louis P. Mann, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Louis P. Mann, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the 12th day of December A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executor, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence is at the old home-stand of said deceased, and my P. O. address is Hondo, Texas.

WILLIAM A. MANN  
Executor.

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Otto Berrell of lower Hondo was a business caller at this office Monday.

## NOTICE

Is he by given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act that Raoul O. Barrientes of Hondo, Texas, intends to apply to the Board at Austin, Texas, for a Retail Liquor Dealer's Permit. Said business is to be conducted on lot No. 18, Block No. 15, on Metzger Avenue in the corporate limits of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

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## AT THE THEATERS

Fri.-Sat.—"Twice Blessed," for the Bobby-Soxers. Players: Lee and Lynn Wilde, Preston Foster, Gail Patrick, Jimmy Lydon, Gloria Hope, Douglas Cowan and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," rural life drama. Players: Margaret O'Brien, Edward G. Robinson, James Craig, Frances Gifford, Agnes Moorehead, Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, Sara Haden, and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"The Naughty Nineties," comedy. Players: Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Alan Curtis, Rita Johnson, Henry Travers, Lois Collier, and others.

The Park  
Fri.-Sat.—"Rustlers of the Badlands," western. Players: Charles Starrett, Sally Bliss, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Frisco Kid," action. Players: James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez, Lili Damita, and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Tell It to a Star," musical. Players: Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston, Alan Mowbray, Franklin Pangborn, Aurora Miranda, and others.

Thurs.—"It All Came True," drama. Players: Ann Sheridan, Humphrey Bogart, Jeffrey Lynn, and others.

## PERMANENT GRADES GIVEN ARMY ENLISTED REGULARS

A War Department radiogram received recently makes all grades now held by enlisted men in the Regular Army permanent. Capt. Lavern Elwood, officer in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station in San Antonio, stated today.

"The radiogram further states that all soldiers who re-enlist on or before Jan. 31, 1946, will be enlisted in the highest grade presently held, whether temporary or permanent, and the minute they become full-fledged Regular Army men their grades become permanent," Capt. Elwood continued.

"Unless sooner promoted, any person who, on or after June 1, 1945, heretofore enlisted, or hereafter shall enlist in the Regular Army in the grade of private, shall, on completing six months satisfactory service, be promoted to the grade of private first class."

"Permanent warrants will be issued all soldiers as soon as forms are available," Capt. Elwood concluded.

## NAVY ENLISTMENTS NOW OPEN

The Navy Recruiting Station, San Antonio, announces that voluntary enlistments in the Regular Navy are now open to men between the ages of 17 and 30, inclusive, for a term of two, three, four or six years.

A Navy representative, R. L. Ledebuhr, CMO MM, USN, will be at the Postoffice in Hondo on Jan. 31 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. to answer questions and give information on the opportunities the peacetime Navy has to offer.

## BUBBLES SEZ—



• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's a FATTS to help make more soap!

## ATTENTION, VETERANS

Many veterans are wasting time and money by wiring requests for duplicate social security cards to the office which issued the original card. Jesse C. Carter, manager of the San Antonio Social Security Office said today.

Carter stated that since all records are kept in the Board's central office, veterans and others can get quicker service on duplicate requests by mailing or bringing the application to the nearest office of the Board.

The address of the nearest Social Security Board office may be obtained from the postmaster in towns which do not have Social Security offices. Postoffices also are able to furnish the application blanks.

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Francisco Garcia, 24, seaman first class, of Hondo, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy. During his 14 months in the Pacific theater, he took part in the Okinawa invasion. He has been in the Navy since May, 1944. His wife and one child live here.

## HONDO BOY RETURNS

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Felix Rangel, S. -c, USNR, son of Mrs. Dolores G. Villa, of Hondo, Texas, is one of 1,192 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Saginaw Bay, a carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa Dec. 28, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Jan. 13.

The U. S. S. Saginaw Bay operated with invasion fleets which neutralized Japanese defenses at Iwo Jima, Lingayen Gulf, Leyte and Okinawa preliminary to amphibious assault on these islands which became bases for air, sea and land attack forces against the home islands of Japan.

## MEDINA COUNTY BOYS DISCHARGED

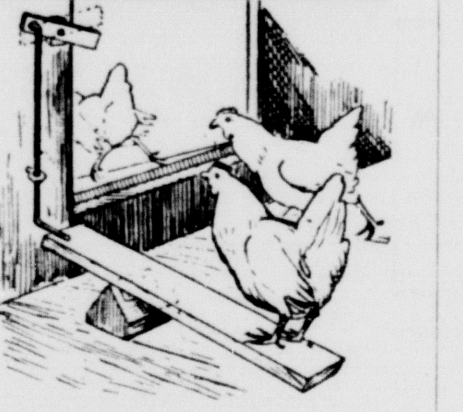
McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEMPLE, TEXAS, Jan. 19.—Service men who were honorably discharged from the service today at

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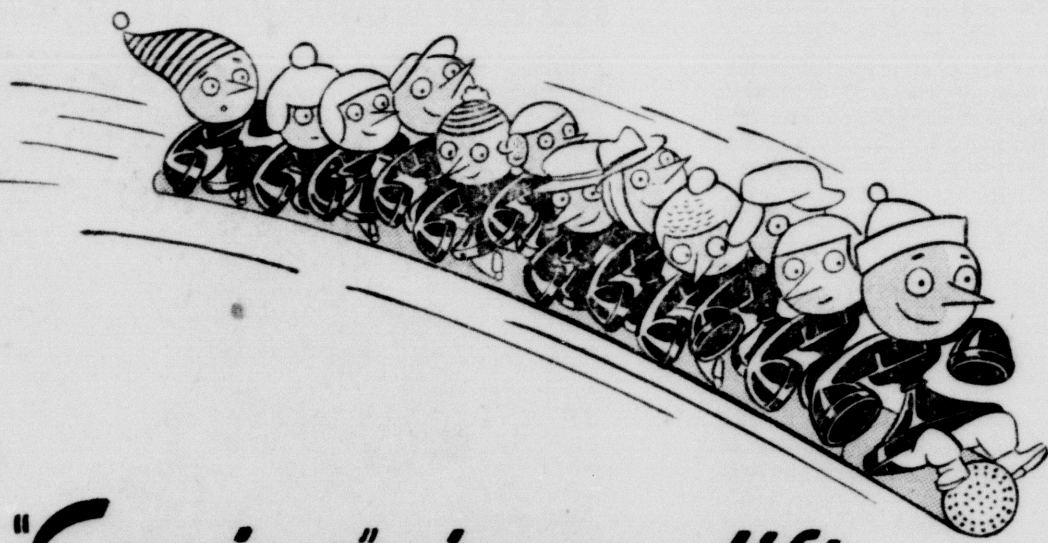
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McCloskey, General Hospital, Temple, Texas, included the following: T. Sgt. Tucker D. Irwin, Box 144, Devine, Texas, who was wounded on New Guinea Sept. 20, 1944. He has been in the service three years.

Pfc. Albert A. Schneider, Castroville, Texas, 79th Division machine gunner, who was wounded in France

Nov. 16, 1944. He has been in the service two years and 10 months.

Jos. A. Bader of Castroville was a business caller at this office Monday.

Mesdames Erwin J. Riff and N. Riff of Dunlay favored our office with a business call Thursday.

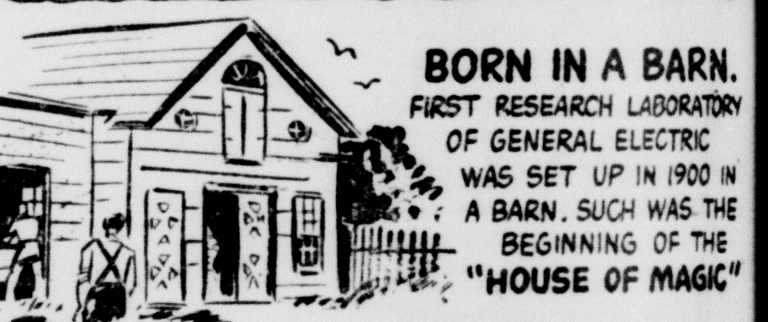
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